

PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION OF IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

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

In the Matter of the Organization of the KINGMAN COLONY IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

To the Honorable The County Court for the County of Malheur, State of Oregon.

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully show and represent:

1. That each of the petitioners herein and who subscribed his name hereto is a free holder and bona fide owner of more than one acre of land situated within the boundaries of the proposed irrigation district as hereinafter described, and whose name appears as such land owner on the record of deeds in the office of the County Clerk of Malheur County, State of Oregon, and whose name appears on the last assessment roll, or who is otherwise qualified under the laws of this state to petition for the organization of an irrigation district, and that together we, your petitioners, constitute a majority of the owners of land within said proposed boundaries of said proposed district.

2. That the lands included within the boundaries of said proposed district, as hereinafter described, are all irrigable lands and are susceptible of irrigation from the same common source and by the same system of works for the irrigation of said lands; that all of said lands are now irrigated by an irrigation system consisting of pumping plants, pipelines and ditches, pumping water by means of electrical power out of Snake River and the Owyhee River, one of which said systems is owned, operated and controlled by the Kingman Colony Irrigation Company, a private corporation, and one of which said systems is owned, operated and controlled by The Short Line Ditch Company, a private corporation; that the lands within said boundary lines of said proposed irrigation district, as hereinafter described, are also susceptible of irrigation from the Owyhee Irrigation District project, a gravity system proposed to be constructed by the United States Government under the reclamation act of the Congress of the United States, and in order to contract with the United States Government for a water supply from that source to irrigate the lands within said proposed boundaries of said proposed district it is necessary that the lands within said proposed boundaries be organized as, and included within, an irrigation district.

3. That your petitioners herein desire to organize, and hereby propose the organization of an irrigation district within the boundaries hereinafter set forth and described, under the irrigation district laws of the state of Oregon, and particularly under the provisions of Title XLII, Chapter XIV, Section 7305 to 7344 inclusive, Olson's Oregon Laws, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, providing for the organization, management and control of irrigation districts.

4. That it is the purpose of petitioners to organize an irrigation district for the irrigation of the lands within the boundaries as hereinafter described for the purpose of irrigating the lands within said proposed irrigation district by gravity system, and to that end to provide for the purchase, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, enlargement, betterment, extension, operation and maintenance of irrigation works already constructed or to be constructed, or for the assumption as principal or guarantor of indebtedness on account of district lands to the United States under the Federal Reclamation Laws for the payment of a proportionate part of the cost of the construction of the Owyhee Irrigation District project by the United States Government.

5. That your petitioners desire to have said district designated by the name of "Kingman Colony Irrigation District," and that the same be not divided into divisions, but that the directors be elected from the district at large.

6. That the boundaries of said proposed district and of the lands included therein are herein set forth and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in Lot Two (2) of Section Six (6) Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-seven (47) East of the Willamette Meridian where the mid-channel of the Kingman Colony Drainage District's main drainage canal, as said canal is now constructed, intersects with the West meander line of Snake river; thence in a westerly direction along the mid-channel of said main drainage canal to the West boundary line of said section six, thence South along the West boundary line of said Section Six (6) to the West Quarter Corner of said Section Six (6); thence West along the East and West center line of Section One (1), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian to the mid-channel of said main drainage canal; thence in a northerly direction along the mid-channel of said main drainage canal to a point where the mid-channel of said main drainage canal intersects with the Overstreet branch thereof; thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the mid-channel of said Overstreet branch of said Kingman Colony Drainage District's main drainage canal to a point where said Overstreet branch of said main drainage canal intersects with the East and West center line of said Section One (1) and Section Two (2) in Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian where said East and West section line of said Section One (1) and Two (2) intersects with the mid-channel of the Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch, as the same is now located and laid out; thence in a southerly direction along the mid-channel of said Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch to a point where said Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch intersects the south section line of said Section Two (2); thence west along said south section line of said Section Two (2) to the South Quarter corner of said Section Two (2); thence South to the Southwest Corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven (11), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence West to the Northwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence South to the West Quarter Corner of said Section Eleven (11); thence West to the Northwest Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Ten (10), Township Twenty-one (21) South, Range Forty-six (46) East of the Willamette Meridian; thence south to the southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Ten (10); thence East to the Southwest Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence north to the Northeast Corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence East to the Southeast Corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence north to the center of said Section Eleven (11); thence east to a point where the center line of said Section Eleven (11) intersects with the mid-channel of said Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch; thence in a general easterly direction along the mid-channel of said Kingman Colony Irrigation Company's 52 foot irrigation ditch to the east terminus thereof; thence on a line directly east to a point where said line intersects with the west meander line of Snake river; thence in a northerly direction along the west meander line of said Snake river to the place of beginning.

7. That petitioners present herewith for the approval of this court a good and sufficient bond for the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00), which is more than double the amount of the probable cost of organizing said district, which said bond is conditioned that the bondsmen thereof will pay all the said cost in case said organization be not effected.

WHEREFORE, Your petitioners respectfully pray that this Honorable Court approve the said bond, and that the said irrigation district be organized under said laws, and be designated by the name of "Kingman Colony Irrigation District," and that the boundaries thereof be defined and established by order of this court; that upon final hearing the Court make and enter an order determining whether the requisite number of owners of the land within such proposed district shall have petitioned for the formation of the proposed district, and whether the petition and notice of the time of presentation be duly published, as provided by law; that the Court appoint proper and necessary officers to conduct an election within said proposed district, and that the time and place for holding said election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be organized and for the election of the directors thereof be fixed by order of this court, and that the court make such other and further orders as may be just and proper under this petition and under and by virtue of the irrigation laws of the state of Oregon.

Done and dated this 26th day of July, 1926.

E. J. Burrough, Ernest C. Wilson, John F. Reece, Walter L. Schafer, C. M. Beaumont, Conrad Martin, T. T. Elliot, Frank D. Hall, J. Q. Johnston, Georgia M. Overstreet, Pat O'Rourke, M. H. Kingman, R. Otis, Florence Kingman Otis, W. H. Otis, Walter Simmons, Nich Bach, C. C. Cotton, F. T. Morgan, W. W. Nichols, State of Oregon, County of Malheur.

I, F. T. Morgan, being first duly sworn, upon my oath say: That I am one of the above named petitioners; that I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof, and that I believe the allegations thereof to be true; that the signatures appended to the foregoing petition are true and proper signatures of the persons whose names appear thereon, and that each and all of said signers of said petition are owners of more than one acre of land within the proposed irrigation district, as set forth in said petition.

BRIEF NEWS OF VALE

Visits School Friend—Miss Verdi Miller enjoyed a delightful visit in Ontario Wednesday and Thursday as the guest of Miss Daisy Secoy.

Enjoys Mountain Trip—Mrs. E. M. Crail, county school superintendent, accompanied by her son Charles and Miss LaVera Moe drove to Vale from their mountain camp in Whitman National Park Friday, after spending a pleasant two weeks on an outing. The early part of this week Mrs. Crail and her son returned to the mountain resort.

Week End Visitor—Mrs. Frances McGregor of Ontario was a guest at the home of her brother, Chas. Leavitt, from Friday until Monday.

Bonita Correspondent—Mrs. Eugene F. Pratt, writer of Bonita news for the country paper, was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Portland Inspector—Leonard Underwood, of Portland, representative of the U. S. Land office, was here the early part of the week to make field investigations of government owned lands. He went on to Jordan Valley Tuesday to continue field investigations.

John F. Weaver Here—John F. Weaver, rancher from near Ontario and onetime county commissioner, was here Monday on business. His friends will be glad to know that he has recovered from a recent illness and is now able to be about with all his usual vigor.

At Sheep Camp—Frank McKnight departed Monday for Strawberry Mountain, where his several bands of sheep are pastured for the summer.

Snake and Fish Limit—J. A. Davenport, manager of the Malheur Home Telephone company, was here Tuesday. He spent the week end with Dr. Tyler of Ontario, fishing on McCoy creek. The sportsmen not only got the limit in finny beauties but almost managed to tread on at least a half dozen rattlesnakes.

Tourists Praise John Day—Tourists from Colon, Panama, were here Thursday, having made the trip through Mexico, and via the coast. They came over the John Day highway from Portland, and stated that they found it one of the most scenic roads on their trip.

Harper Mine Active—Wm. G. Morgan, owner of the Whitehurst mining properties near Harper was in the county seat Tuesday. He stated that work at the mine is progressing nicely. His son, George W. Morgan, wife and daughter Aleese are located at Harper, the younger Mr. Morgan to superintend the mill at the Whitehurst Products Company.

Palmer Course Completed—Miss Elsie O'Neil has completed a special course in Palmer-Method writing at the University of Colorado, at Boulder. She has made splendid grades and has earned her teacher's certificate, which will enable her to specialize in writing in the Vale Grade school. Miss O'Neil is expected to arrive home Saturday.

going petition and know the contents thereof, and that I believe the allegations thereof to be true; that the signatures appended to the foregoing petition are true and proper signatures of the persons whose names appear thereon, and that each and all of said signers of said petition are owners of more than one acre of land within the proposed irrigation district, as set forth in said petition.

F. T. Morgan, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of July, 1926.

(SEAL) E. M. Blodgett, Notary Public for Oregon. My commission expires Nov. 20, 1928.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That we, the undersigned, petitioners and signers of the foregoing petition, will present said petition to the County Court for the County of Malheur, State of Oregon, at the court room of said court at the court house in Vale, Malheur County, State of Oregon, at the regular meeting of said court at said court's regular meeting at the September term thereof on the 1st day of September, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard; and will, at said time, offer proof in support of said petition; and will, at said time and place, apply for an order of said court, as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1926. E. J. Burrough, Ernest C. Wilson, John F. Reece, Walter L. Schafer, C. M. Beaumont, Conrad Martin, T. T. Elliot, Frank D. Hall, Georgia M. Overstreet, M. H. Kingman, Florence Kingman Otis, W. H. Otis, Walter Simmons, Nich Bach, C. C. Cotton, F. T. Morgan, W. W. Nichols, H. R. Otis.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

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

In the Matter of the Organization of the ONTARIO-NYSSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT.

To the Honorable The County Court for Malheur County, Oregon.

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully show and represent:

1. That each of the petitioners herein is a bona fide owner of one acre or more of land situated within the boundaries of the proposed irrigation district as hereinafter described, and whose name appears on the last assessment roll, or is the holder of an uncompleted contract to purchase State lands, or is an entryman upon the public lands of the United States, or is otherwise qualified under the laws of this State to petition for the organization of an irrigation district, and that together we constitute more than a majority of the land owners and entrymen of lands within said proposed boundaries.

2. That the lands included within the boundaries as hereinafter described are all irrigable lands and are susceptible of irrigation from the same source and by the same system of works; that said lands are now irrigated by a system consisting of a pumping plant, pipe line and ditches, pumping water out of the Snake River, and which system is owned by the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company, a private corporation; that the lands within said boundary lines as described are also susceptible of irrigation from the Owyhee Project, a gravity project proposed to be constructed by the United States under the Reclamation Act, and that in order to contract with the United States for a water supply from that source, it is necessary that the lands within said proposed boundaries be organized as an irrigation district.

3. That the petitioners desire to organize, and hereby propose the organization of an irrigation district, within the boundaries hereinafter set forth, under the irrigation district laws of the State of Oregon, and particularly under the provisions of Title XLII, Chapter XIV, Sections 7305 to 7344, inclusive, Oregon Laws, and acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, providing for the organization and management of irrigation districts.

4. That it is the purpose of petitioners to organize an irrigation district for the irrigation of the lands within the boundaries as hereinafter described, and to that end to provide for the purchase, acquisition, construction, reconstruction, enlargement, betterment, extension, operation and maintenance of irrigation works already constructed or to be constructed, or for the assumption as principal or guarantor of indebtedness on account of district lands to the United States under the federal Reclamation laws, for the payment of a proportionate part of the cost of the construction of the Owyhee Project by the United States.

5. That your petitioners desire to have said district designated by the name of "ONTARIO NYSSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT", and that the same be not divided into divisions, but that the directors may be elected from the District at large.

6. That the boundaries of said proposed district, and of the lands which it is desired to have included therein, are hereby set forth and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point where the mid-channel of the Owyhee Canal belonging to the Owyhee Ditch Company, a corporation, as now constructed upon the ground, intersects the section line between sections Twenty-three (23) and Twenty-four (24), in Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M., said point being at or near the quarter section corner on the West line of said Section Twenty-four (24), and extending thence in a general northerly direction along the mid-channel of said Owyhee Canal as now constructed, through Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, Township Nineteen (19) South, Ranges Forty-six (46) East, and Forty-seven (47), East, Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Forty-seven (47) East and into Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, to the point where the mid-channel of said Owyhee Canal intersects the north line of Section Twenty-four (24), Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, at or near the quarter section corner on the North line of said Section Twenty-four (24); thence West along the North line of said Section Twenty-four (24) and Section Twenty-three (23), to the northwest corner of section Twenty-three (23) in said township and range; thence South along the West line of said Section Twenty-three (23), to the point where said line intersects the

mid-channel of the ditch known as the Nevada Ditch, belonging to the Warm Springs Irrigation District, as now constructed on the ground; thence westerly along the mid-channel of said Nevada Ditch to the point where said ditch intersects the West line of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence South along the West line of said Section Twenty-two (22), to the point where the said section line intersects the mid-channel of the ditch known as the Ontario-Nyssa Canal, belonging to the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company, a corporation, at or near the northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Twenty-two (22), Township Eighteen (18) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence in a general easterly and southerly direction, following along the mid-channel of said Ontario-Nyssa Canal, to the point where the pipe line of said Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company empties into said canal, on the east and west center line of Section Fourteen (14), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M.; thence continuing southerly along the mid-channel of the ditch of said Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company to the point where the same intersects the south line of said Section Fourteen (14); thence East along the South line of said Section Fourteen (14), to the southeast corner thereof; thence South along the West line of Section Twenty-four (24), to the point where said line intersects the mid-channel of the Owyhee Canal, at or near the quarter section corner on the West line of said Section Twenty-four (24), Township Twenty (20) South, Range Forty-six (46) East, W. M., the place of beginning.

7. That petitioners present herewith for the approval of this Court a good and sufficient bond in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, which is more than double the amount of the probable cost of organizing such district, which bond is in the form and to the effect required by the irrigation district laws of Oregon.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners respectfully pray that this Honorable Court approve the said bond, and that the said irrigation district be organized under said laws, and be designated by the name of ONTARIO-NYSSA IRRIGATION DISTRICT, and that the boundaries thereof be defined and established by Order of this Court, and that the Court appoint proper and necessary officers to conduct an election within said proposed district, and that the time and place for holding said election for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be organized, and for the election of directors thereof, be fixed by Order of this Court, and that the Court make such other and further orders as may be just and proper under this petition and under the irrigation district laws of Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1926.

Deseret Sheep Co., by O. F. Bacon; O. F. Bacon, L. E. Wilson, H. C. Garman, J. B. Smith, Dirk Stam, R. A. Thompson, R. J. Davis, M. A. Thompson, J. T. Long, J. Zitterkub, C. W. Barrett, C. W. Long, Charles Bullard, Morton Barlow by D. T. Sleep; L. P. Ordway by D. T. Sleep; H. E. Noah, Wm. T. Downs, F. C. Ellis, A. S. King, D. M. Taggart, S. D. Dorman, T. F. Snow, by S. D. Dorman Agt.

E. D. McCarty, H. E. McCarty, Marie Pinney, By W. J. Pinney; Ore. & Wes. Col. Co. by W. J. Pinney, Agt.

A. L. Chadwick, P. F. Countryman, F. W. Trenkel, Ora E. Clarke, W. J. Roberts, John Ray, P. Tensen, C. J. Gibson by W. L. G.; Chas. L. Thompson, J. R. Brown, Agt. May Pinney by W. J. Pinney; Oregon & Wes. Col. Co. by W. J. Pinney, Agent; W. L. Chadwick, P. F. Countryman, F. W. Trenkel, Ora E. Clarke, W. J. Roberts, John Ray, P. Tensen, C. L. Thompson, Glenn Brown, J. J. Sarazin, Thos. F. Coward, Oxman Sheep Co. by J. A. Hunt, Sect. & Mgr.; J. A. Hunt Feeder Co., by J. A. Hunt, Pres.

Ontario National Bank, J. R. Blackaby, Pres.; H. B. Cockrum, John Magnuson, J. A. Winslow, H. E. McCarty, C. J. Gibson by W. L. G.; Nick Smit, Henry C. Boyer, Nellie G. Winslow, F. L. Stenhaus, L. M. Capron, Geo. R. Markham, T. C. Nielson, H. V. W. Mitchell, Frank J. McCarty, Eastern Oregon Land Co., by J. R. Brown, agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That we, the petitioners herein, will present the foregoing petition to the County Court for Malheur County, State of Oregon, at the Court Room of said Court in Vale, Malheur County, Oregon, at the regular meeting of said Court at its August Term, on the 4th day of August, 1926, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, and will at said time offer proof in support of said petition, and apply for an Order of said Court as prayed for in said petition.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1926.

Deseret Sheep Co. by O. F. Bacon; O. F. Bacon, L. E. Wilson, H. C. Garman, J. B. Smith, Dirk Stam, R. A. Thompson, R. J. Davis, M. A. Thompson, J. T. Long, J. Zitterkub, C. W. Barrett, C. W. Long, Charles Bullard, Morton Barrows, by D. T. Sleep, L. P. Ordway by D. T. Sleep, H. E. Noah, Wm. T. Downs, F. C. Ellis, A. S. King, D. M. Taggart, S. D. Dorman, T. F. Snow, by S. D. Dorman Agt., E. D. McCarty.

Glenn Brown, J. J. Sarazin, Nick Smit, Thos. F. Coward, Oxman Sheep Co., by J. A. Hunt, Sect. and J. A. Hunt Feeder Co., by J. A. Hunt, Pres.; Ontario National Bank, by J. R. Blackaby, Pres.; H. B. McCarty, John Magnuson, Henry C. Boyer, J. A. Winslow, Nellie G. Winslow, F. T. Stenhaus, L. M. Capron, Geo. R. Markham, T. C. Nielson, H. V. W. Mitchell, Frank J. McCarty, Eastern Oregon Land Co., by J. R. Brown, agent.



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