IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNEY

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF THE RELATIVE RIGHTS TO THE USE OF THE WATERS OF SILVER CREEK, AND ITS TRIBUTARIES, A TRIBUTARY OF HARNEY LAKE.

FINDINGS OF FACT.

Now, at this time the above entitled matter coming before the Court for its findings and decree herein, and it appearing that on the 21st day of May, 1928, the State Engineer of the State of Oregon made Findings of Fact and Order of Determination in the above entitled matter, and the same were duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of Harney County, Oregon, on the 26th day of May, 1928, and duly recorded in Book "H", page 544, of the Circuit Court Journal of said County; and that within the time prescribed by law and the extensions thereof as granted by order of this Court made and entered in said matter, exceptions to said findings and order of determination were taken and filed by the various interested parties to said proceedings, and said exceptions were duly argued and submitted to the Court by counsel for the respective exceptors, and the Court having considered the record of the proceedings before the State Engineer, and being fully advised in the matter, the following Findings of Fact are made:

1.

That on the 11th day of September, 1909, there was filed in the office of the State Water Board (now State Engineer) a petition signed by T. J. Shields and others, requesting the determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of Silver Creek, and its tributaries, a tributary of Harney Lake; that on the 17th day of September, 1909, there was filed in the office of the State Water Board a petition signed by T. J. Shields and Fred Oakerman, requesting the determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the said Silver Creek, and its tributaries; and that on the 9th day of September, 1913, there was filed in the office of the State Water Board a petition signed by T. J. Shields, R. J. Williams, Grace Foster and D. R. Thorne, requesting the determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the said Silver Creek, and its tributaries; all of the said petitioners being water users on the stream named in their respective petitions. That the State Water Board thereupon entered an order on the 28th day of July, 1919, directing that such determination be made and that the State Engineer proceed to make the necessary surveys and examinations, as

provided by law, and that the State Water Superintendent proceed to take such evidence and testimony as would enable the Board to determine the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of Silver Creek and its tributaries.

2.

That a notice was prepared by said Board setting forth the date when the State
Engineer or his assistants would begin the investigation of the flow of said stream and its
tributaries, and the ditches diverting water therefrom, and a time and place certain when
the State Water Superintendent would begin the taking of testimony as to the relative rights
of the various claimants to the use of the waters thereof, and said notice was published in
two issues of The Times-Herald, a newspaper published weekly at Burns, Harney County, Oregon,
and of general circulation in said county; said two issues being those of April 22nd and 29th,
1922, and the date of the last publication of said notice being more than thirty days prior
to the date fixed for the beginning of the investigation of the flow of said stream by the
State Engineer, and for the beginning of taking testimony by the State Water Superintendent.

3.

That the time set forth in said notice when said State Engineer or his assistants should begin the examination of said stream and its tributaries was set for Wednesday, the 31st day of May, 1922, and the time and place when the State Water Superintendent or his duly authorized assistant should attend and take the testimony of the various claimants was set as follows: On Thursday and Friday, the 8th and 9th days of June, 1922, in the Circuit Court Room of the County Court House at Burns, Harney County, Oregon; and for a period of 15 days beginning on Monday, the 12th day of June, 1922, at the office of the State Water Superintendent, at La Grande, Oregon.

4.

That on the 1st day of May, 1922, the State Water Superintendent did send by registered mail, to each person, firm or corporation claiming a right to the use of the waters of said stream, or any tributary thereof, and to each person, firm or corporation, owning or being in possession of land bordering on or having access to said stream or its tributaries, insofar as said claimants, owners, firms or corporations could be reasonably ascertained, a similar notice to such published notice, setting forth the date when the State Engineer would commence the examination of the stream and the time and place when the State Water Superintendent would commence the taking of testimony as to the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of said stream or its tributaries; and said Superintendent did enclose with each of said notices a blank form upon which the said claimant or person in possession could present in writing all the particulars necessary for the determination of his rights to the waters of said stream or a tributary thereof, under oath. That due proof of the publication of said notice and of the sending of said notice by registered mail has been made and is duly filed as a part of the record hereof.

That at the time specified in said original notice, a duly qualified assistant of the State Engineer did proceed to make an examination of the said stream and its tributaries, and of the ditches diverting water therefrom, and of the lands irrigated from said ditches and canals, which observations and measurements were reduced to writing and made a matter of record in his office. And the State Engineer did cause to be prepared a set of maps or plats, on a scale of measurement of four inches to the mile, showing with substantial accuracy the course of said stream and its tributaries, and the location of the various ditches diverting water therefrom, and the number of acres of land which had been irrigated in each legal subdivision, blue prints and copies of the said maps being now on file in the office of the State Engineer and a part of the record hereof.

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That during the period specified in said notice for the taking of testimony of the various claimants, and during an extension of this period, a duly authorized representative of the State Water Superintendent did attend and take the testimony of the various claimants; and that statements and proofs of claim to the use of the waters of said stream or its tributaries were filed by the following named parties, to-wit:

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Allison, Jesse W. and Bessie May, Suplee, Ore.
Amort, W. S., Suntex, Ore.
Arnwine, Rector, Burns, Ore.
Baker, Lucy, 1515 Grove St., Boise, Idaho; W.L.Best, Agt., Suntex, Ore.
Baur, Wm. J., Suntex, Ore.
Best, W. L., Suntex, Ore.
Brown, Wm. W., Fife, Ore.
Cecil, Homer D., Suntex, Ore.
Cecil, Ollie, Suntex, Ore.
Cecil, W. C., Suntex, Ore. Cook, J. S., Burns, Ore. Cote, Ubald, Burns, Ore.
Cryder, A. Delbert, Burns, Ore.
Dibble, Frank C., Suntex, Ore.
Dibbel, Martha A., Suntex, Ore.
Dodge, M. V., Burns, Ore.
Farmer, Chas. C., Francisco, Ind.
Freeman, Estate of John C., deceased, Caroline Freeman, sole heir,
1115 Wash. St., Boise, Idaho, Thos. E. Browning, Agt., Burns, Ore. Gibbons, Clyde A., Suntex, Ore.
Gibbons, Albert, Portland, Ore., Clyde A. Gibbons, Agt., Suntex, Ore.
Gibson, Lulah, Suntex, Ore., Tin Gibson, Agt., Suntex, Ore. Hanley, Wm., Company, Wm. Hanley, Pres., Burns, Ore. Hanson, Peter, Burns, Ore. Harney Valley Improvement Co., Wm. Hanley, Pres., Burns, Ore.
Heck, Rufus W., Portland, Ore. (Albert Cote (or Ubald Cote) Agt.,) Burns, Ore.
Hill, Joseph, Burns, Ore.
Jetley, Hans, A., Narrows, Ore., A.C.L.Jetley, Agt., Narrows, Ore.
Jetley, Ole O., Narrows, Ore., A.C.L.Jetley, Agt., Narrows, Ore.
Jetley, Theo I., Narrows, Ore., A.C.L.Jetley, Agt., Narrows, Ore.
Johnson, Alfred, Suntex, Ore.
Johnson, Emmitt, Suntex, Ore.
Johnson, Geo. W., Suntex, Ore.
Johnson, Mary E., Suntex, Ore.
Johnson, W. B., Suntex, Ore.
Jones, David T. and Estate of F. P. Lane, deceased, by Pavid T.Jones, Admr.,
                                                                            Suntex. Ore.
Leonard, C. H., and First National Bank of Burns, Burns, Ore.
McDonald, E. H., Burns, Ore.
Miller, Lenora E., Burns, Ore.
Miller, David, Estate of, by R. A. Miller, Admr., Burns, Ore.
Mutter, Benj., Bend, Ore.
Noonchester, L. L., Bend, Ore.
Oregon & Western Colonization Co., a corporation of South Dakota, St. Paul,
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Minn., by R. J. Williams, Agt., Suntex, Ore.

Reynolds, Lucinda, Burns, Ore.
Rogers, R. R., Spokane, Wash., J. W. Biggs, Agt., Burns, Ore.
Sagardoy & Obiggue, a co-partnership consisting of Peter Sagardoy,
Peter Obiague and John Oblague, all of Burns, Ore.
Shields, T. J., Suntex, Ore.
Silver Creek Valley Irr. Dist., a municipal corporation,
Suntex, Ore., by C.B.McConnell, Atty., Burns, Ore.
Spencer, W. L., Suntex, Ore.
Street, Wm. H., Suntex, Ore.
Street, James, Suntex, Ore.
Thorne, D. R., Suntex, Ore.
Tyler, S. F., Estate (Lester, Lyda & Dessel Tyler, Heirs) by
Hattie May Tyler, Widow, Burns, Ore.
Tyler, Hattie May, Burns, Ore.
Williams, J. Lester, Suntex, Ore.
Williams, R. J., Suntex, Ore.
Williams Land & Livestock Co., a corporation, by K.J.Williams,
Pres., Suntex, Ore.

7.

That the following named persons were duly notified by registered mail and by publication of said notice as hereinbefore set forth, and that each of them although so notified, has failed, neglected and refused to appear herein and submit proof of a right to the use of the waters of said stream, if any they have or claim, and that such parties are in default, and that such default is here and now entered against them and each of them, and said parties are hereby enjoined and inhibited from using or asserting any rights to the use of the waters of said stream, or a tributery thereof, except by, through or under the rights of the persons whose water rights are defined herein, or under and by virtue of permits issued by the State Engineer:

Adams, John, Wauna, Washington. Altschul, Charles, c/o Oregon & Western Colonization Co., Pioneer Building, St. Paul, Minn. Baker, Harry W., Western Union Bldg., Chicago, Ill. Baldwin, Oscar, c/o A. H. Lippman, Prineville, Ore. Bedard, Marguerite, St. Paul, Minn. Bell, J. B., St. John, Wash. Buoy, George, Suntex, Ore. Chase, Willis, Dinuba, California. Crozier, William, Burns, Ore. Cryder, Ernest, Suntex, Ore. Deschutes Lumber Co., c/o Shevlin-Hixon Co., Minneapolis, Minn. Eberwein, Mary, c/o A. S. Hodgdon, Hoquiam, Wash. Everett, Fremont, c/o Bracher Timber Co., Portland, Ore. Everett, Walter, c/o Bracher Timber Co., Portland, Ore. Everhart, John, Route A., Portland, Ore. Foster, America, Egli, Ore. Funk, Herman L., 706 B St., Vancouver, Wash. Gollings, Oliver W., 400 N. Harvey Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Harding, Mary A., 2691 First St., Portland, Ore.
Harney Basin Development Co., c/o C.B.McConnell, Burns, Ore.
Hoyt, Ralph W., Court House, Portland, Ore. Hubble, Fred A., c/o A. S. Hodgdon, Hoquiam, Wash. Hughet, I. M., Narrows, Ore. Hughet, Lillie, Narrows, Ore. Hurlburt, W. A., Narrows, Ore. James, Frank A., c/o West & Wheeler, 2d & Marion Sts., Seattle, Wash. Kissinger, W. E., Suntex, Ore. Lowe, Clara Elizabeth, Suntex, Ore. Maddux, James A., Ontario, Ore. Maddux, Nora, Ontario, Ore. McBride, Oscar, 810 W. 26th St., Vancouver, Wash. McGowan, Archie, Burns, Ore.
Miller, James, L., c/o A. S. Hodgdon, Hoquiam, Wash.
Miller, Mary A., c/o A. S. Hodgdon, Hoquiam, Wash. Miller, Vincent, E., c/o A. S. Hodgdon, Hoquism, Wash. Miller, Mattie, c/o Wm. Miller, Atty., Astoria, Oregon. Miller, R. A., Burns, Ore. Miller, R. A., Admr. Estates of Ivan, David, William, Ida and Alice Kyniston, Burns, Ore. 301 Silver Creek, Harney Co.,- DECREE

Nold, Amelia, c/o A.S. Hodgdon, Hoquiam, Wash. Oakerman, Albert, Suntex, Ore. Oakerman, Hannah M., Suntex, Ore. Palmer, Nellie, c/o R. A. Miller, Burns, Ore. Pollock, Eva, c/o R. A. Miller, Burns, Ore.
Portville Timber Co., c/o C. L. Starr, Selling Bldg., Portland, Ore.
Raymond, Irving C., Ione, California. Roberts, George A., Liberty Bldg., Seattle, Wash. Saunders, Manuel, Lakeview, Ore. Sharp, Sarah S., c/o County Auditor, Vancouver, Wash. Sizemore, James E., Narrows, Ore. Sizemore, Otis, Narrows, Ore. Skiens, A. J., Burns, Ore. Skiens, Mary F., Burns, Ore. Skiens, Walter F., Skiens, Ore. Smith, Estate of Fratus, e/o P.G. Smith, Burns, Ore. Smith, P. G., Burns, Ore. Smith, R. K., Burns, Ore. Smith, Seth S., Burns, Ore. Stadter, E. O., and Amy E., Bend, Ore. Tipton, H. H., Burns, Ore. Walters, Augusta, c/o H.L.Funk, 706 B St., Vancouver, Wash. Warnick, Sadie, c/o R. A. Miller, Admr., Burns, Ore. Weist, John, c/o John W. Pearcy, 928 Chamber of Commerce, Portland, Ore. Welcome, J. C., Jr., Burns, Ore. Williams, R. Fred., Burns, Ore. Williams, W. Edgar, Suntex, Ore. Witherspoon, Carroll W., Guthrie, Okla. Wright, Alvarance, 2044 So. 7th St., Tacoma, Wash. Wright, Florence, 2044 So. 7th St., Tacoma, Wash.

8.

That upon the completion of the taking of testimony and proofs of claim as afore-said, the State Water Superintendent did on the 1st day of November, 1922, give notice by registered mail to each of the various claimants to the use of the waters of said stream of its tributaries that at the times and places named in said notice, to-wit:

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 5th, 6th and 7th days of December, 1922, in the Circuit Court Room of the County Court House at Burns, Herney County, Oregon; and

For a period of 15 days beginning on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1922, (Sundays excepted) at the office of the State Water Superintendent at La Grande, Oregon;

all of said testimony and proofs of claim would be open to inspection by the various claimants or owners. That a duly suthorized representative of said Superintendent did, in accordance with said notice, attend at said times and places, and keep said evidence open to inspection for the periods aforesaid. That said notice did also state therein the county in which the determination of the State Water Board would be heard by the Circuit Court, to-wit: the County of Harney. That due proof of the sending of said notice by registered mail and the holding of said inspection has been made and filed as a part of the record herein.

9.

That within the time fixed by law therefor, the following contest was initiated by the filing with said Superintendent of notice of contest in writing:

CONTEST NO. 1:

Silver Creek Valley Irrigation District, a municipal corporation, Geo. W. Johnson, Emmitt Johnson, Wm. H. Street and James Street,

Contestants,

vs.

Lucy Baker, W. C. Cecil, J. S. Cook, Ubald Cote, Chas. C. Farmer, Caroline Freeman, sole heir of the Estate of John C. Freeman, deceased, William Hanley Company, a corporation, Herney Valley Improvement Company, a corporation, Rufus W. Heck, Joseph Hill, David T. Jones, David T. Jones, Admr. of the Estate of F.P.Lane, deceased, C. H. Leonard and First National Bank of Burns, Oregon, a corporation, E. H. McDonald, Lenora Miller, R. A. Miller, Admr. of the Estate of David Miller, deceased, Lucinda Reynolds, R. R. Rogers, Peter Sagardoy, Peter Obiague and John Obiague, partners under the firm name and style of Sagardoy and Obiague, Hattie May Tyler, Hattie May Tyler, Administratrix of the Estate of F. S. Tyler, deceased,

Contestees.

10.

That after the filing of said notice of contest, the State Water Superintendent did fix a time and place for the hearing of said contest, as follows, to-wit: In the Circuit Court Room of the County Court House, at Burns, Harney County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, June 6th, 1923. That the State Water Superintendent served notice of hearing of said contest on each of the parties to said contest, which said notice was served upon said parties more than thirty days and less than sixty days prior to the date set for said hearing. That due proof of the serving of such notice has been made and filed as a part of the record herein.

That upon the date as fixed for said hearing, to-wit: at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M., on Wednesday, the 6th day of June, 1923, in the Circuit Court Room of the County Court House at Burns, Oregon, the taking of testimony on said contest was commenced before the State Engineer of Oregon and continued until Friday, June 8th, when an adjournment was taken until Tuesday, August 28, 1923. On this date the hearing was resumed before a duly authorized reporter acting under and by authority of the State Engineer and continued until the contest was fully heard.

11.

That the contest filed with the State Engineer, referred to in Findings 9 and 10 above, involved the rights of virtually all the claimants filing proofs herein, as it involved the lands which are watered in whole or in part each year by the flood waters of the stream, assisted in some cases by small dikes, dams and ditches which serve to check the flow and spread it over the lands.

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against the acreage of irrigated land contained in the respective claims in excess of that acreage shown by the survey and report of the State Engineer in his original examination and measurements made in said adjudication under the requirements of Section 5742 Oregon Laws. However, the dates of priorities of some of the contestees are also involved and the determination of these depends on the date when the claimant or his predecessor first settled on the land under claim of ownership which later ripened into title and his priority should be determined by the time when he or his predecessor accepted the gift of Nature, by his settlement on the land, rather than the date when his title was perfected.

Considerable question also arises over the right to irrigate lands which are in a very low state of cultivation, if indeed they can be said to be cultivated at all. In many cases lands are claimed as irrigated which receive occasional floodings during extreme high water period, and are not cleared of sage brush and grease wood, although a benefit has been derived through the growth of grasses which are utilized for pasture. The distinction is not broad enough between lands which are or are not cleared of all brush to warrant allowing water for one without the other, as apparently as much feed may be produced in some cases on brushy land as in other cases where there is no such growth. The rights for this class of land should not be considered as inchoate rights as allowed in the Order of Determination of the State Engineer with an arbitrary date of priority but rather as an inferior vested right, and except in case where the acreage claimed is clearly in excess of that shown by the evidence to be benefited a right should be allowed for such land in the decree herein with date of priority as to the time when first so used as determined by the evidence submitted on the respective claims.

The contest before the State Engineer was dismissed as to the claims of Lucy Baker, and W. C. Cecil for all his lands except those in Sections 27 and 28, T. 25 S., R. 28 East, W. M., David T. Jones, David T. Jones as Administrator of the Estate of F. P. Lane, deceased, C. H. Leonard and the First National Bank of Burns, Oregon, and all of the lands of R. R. Rogers within Township 25 S., R. 27, East, W.M. Evidence was introduced in support of these claims before the State Engineer, however, to support the acreage as claimed as against the State Engineer's maps, the same as the other lands involved in said contest, and the Court finds that the Findings and Order of Determination pertaining to the above claims and to the individual contestees as set forth in Paragraph 11 of said determination, should be modified and corrected and that the lands of said claimants are entitled to and shall be decreed to have such rights as are specifically set forth in the tabulated list contained in and made a part of the decree herein.

12.

That Silver Creek has its source in a spur of the Blue Mountains in the northwestern portion of Harney County and flows in a general southerly course into Harney Lake. Practically all of the water for irrigation purposes is furnished by the streams which unite in what is known as the reservoir site which is located in the south part of Township 21 South, Range 26 East, W.M. Below the reservoir site, Silver Creek flows through a narrow canyon for some three or four miles entering Upper Silver Creek Valley through which it flows in two main channels, from which water is diverted for the irrigation of several thousand acres of land in the valley floor. Below Upper Silver Creek Valley, Silver Creek flows for a distance of approximately seven miles through a narrow canyon into the upper end of Warm Springs Valley where the main channel gradually loses its individuality and the water spreads out, flooding several thousand acres producing wild meadow hay, and the surplus water drains into Harney Leke and other small lakes, to the south and west.

That the Upper Silver Creek Valley is defined as lying between the upper or western side of the W. C. Cecil ranch in Section 30, T. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M., and the lower or southern end of the Oakerman Ranch in the NW1 and the N1SW1 Sec. 34, T. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M., and the lower or Warm Springs Valley is defined as lying between the upper side of the Dunn Field at the north line of the SE1NE1 Sec. 18, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M., and the mouth of Silver Creek.

The total area classified as irrigated from Silver Creek proper as shown by the maps prepared under the direction of the State Engineer is approximately 13,800 acres. Of this area about 3,581 acres are located in the Upper Silver Creek Valley, 299 acres above the Upper Valley, 9,823 acres in Warm Springs Valley and 98 acres between the Upper Valley and the Warm Springs Valley.

The proofs of appropriation filed with the State Water Board in this proceeding show that the total acreege claimed as irrigated directly from Silver Creek waters is 23,669.2, situated as follows: Above Upper Silver Creek Valley, 407.6 acres; in Upper Silver Creek Valley, 6,829.6 acres; in Warm Springs Valley, 15,634.7 acres, and between the Upper Valley and Warm Springs Valley, 797.3 acres. That the difference in the area shown as irrigated upon the State Engineer's maps and that claimed is due largely to the fact that lands which are flooded during the high water stage and are still in sage brush or greasewood, were claimed as irrigated. This class of lands was not classified as irrigated on the State Engineer's maps.

The soil of the Warm Springs Valley which is subject to flooding is a fine silt or sandy loam and the subsoil is such that it is believed practically no water is lost through deep percolation. In the Upper Silver Creek Valley the soil is a sandy loam, becoming coarser in the upper end of the Valley, where there are some indications of gravel. The land is arid and irrigation is necessary for the raising of profitable crops. The principal crop raised is natural meadow hay, but alfalfa and grain are grown to some extent.

That said Silver Creek and its tributaries are perennial streams and their waters are subject to appropriation under the laws of the State of Oregon.

Duty of Water

That the rights to the use of water from Silver Creek or its tributaries for the irrigation of the lands tabulated herein and shown as completely irrigated by the survey of the State Engineer, shall be limited to the diversion of not to exceed a uniform flow of 1/60 cubic foot per second or its equivalent in case of rotation for each acre irrigated prior to April 50th of each year, and during the remainder of the irrigation season the rights shall be limited to the diversion of not to exceed a uniform flow of 1/80 cubic foot per second or its equivalent in case of rotation for each acre irrigated; provided, that the total quantity diverted during the months of March, April, May and June shall not exceed 2.5 acre feet per acre.

14.

That the irrigation season during which water users from Silver Creek and its tributaries shall be entitled to the use of water for irrigation purposes extends from March first to August first of each year, and that at all other times all dams and obstructions are to be opened up and removed from each and all of the channels of said stream system, in order that prior to March first the flood waters of said stream may pass down through and spread over the valley lands in their natural manner, and that after August 1st, the entire flow of the stream may be used for domestic and stock watering purposes.

15.

Stock Use

That all parties herein ellowed the right to the use of water for irrigation shall be entitled to use such water for stock and domestic purposes; provided, that during the irrigation season such approprietors shall not be entitled to divert any water for stock or domestic purposes in addition to the amount which they are entitled to divert for irrigation purposes. That outside of the irrigation season, the right to the use of water for stock and domestic purposes as herein confirmed, entitles the owner of such right to divert and use such a quantity of water as is reasonably necessary for stock and domestic purposes, and to prevent the water in the ditches and channels used for such purposes from being completely frozen; provided, that the smount diverted for stock use shall not exceed one-tenth of one cubic foot per second for each one hundred head of stock, and the amount diverted for domestic use shall not exceed one-tenth of one cubic foot per second for each family, and, provided further, that all water users shall so far as practicable provide stock watering holes or ponds into which stock water may be diverted periodically. That at any time when the entire flow of the stream is necessary for stock purposes the

Creek Valley, and all diversion or other dams used for irrigation shall be opened or removed for the purpose of allowing stock water to reach as many of the users as possible, and the water shall be divided without priority as among the various users.

16.

The Court finds that for the purpose of compromising and settling the rights between the majority of the land owners and water users in the Upper Silver Creek Valley, an agreement was entered into during the pendency of this adjudication proceeding, towit: on the 8th day of June, 1925, the same was taken into consideration during the hearing before the State Engineer, and subsequently and on or about the 24th day of May, 1924, said original agreement was filed in the office of the State Engineer and became a part of the records in the above entitled matter.

The Court finds that said agreement is a covenant running with the lands of the respective parties as the same are mentioned and described therein, and is binding upon each of the parties signing said agreement, their heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives forever; and said agreement shall be incorporated in and made a part of the decree entered herein fixing and determining the relative rights of the respective parties, and which rights shall be based upon and granted in accordance with said agreement.

17.

The Court finds that for the purpose of compromising and settling the dates of relative priorities and the distribution of the waters of Silver Creek for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes and settling and avoiding threatened litigation, certain of the claimants owning lands in the Upper Silver Creek Valley, as parties of the first part, entered into an agreement with certain of the claimants owning lands in the lower or Warm Springs Valley, as parties of the second part. That said agreement was so made and entered into on the 8th day of June, 1923, and the same was taken into consideration during the hearing before the State Engineer, and subsequently and on or about the 24th day of May, 1924, said original agreement was filled in the office of the State Engineer and became a part of the records in the above entitled matter.

The Court finds that said agreement purports to be and is binding upon the parties thereto, their heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives forever; that while the land holdings of the respective parties to said agreement are not mentioned and described, said agreement is a covenant running with the lands of the respective parties thereto involved in this adjudication proceeding and as set forth in the decree herein. Said agreement shall be incorporated in and made a part of the decree entered herein fixing and determining the rights of the respective parties and which rights shall be based upon and granted in accordance with said agreement.

10.

That each end every appropriator holding a permit or permits covering the right to appropriate water from said Silver Creek, or its tributeries, whether a claim thereunder was filed in this proceeding or not, shall have such water rights thereunder as are provided by law, and the rights of such parties shall be completed and established in the manner provided by law for the completion of such rights. That the rights of each and every appropriator holding a water right certificate or certificates covering a right to appropriate water from said Silver Creek or its tributaries, whether a claim thereunder was filed in this proceeding or not, shall be as defined and limited in such certificates, except where such rights have been abandoned subsequent to the issuance of the certificate.

That the following parties having rights under permits and final certificate, made an appearance in this proceeding:

NAME	APPLICATION NUMBER	PERMIT NUMBER	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
Dodge, M. V.	4052	2315	6736
Gibbons, Clyde) Gibbons, Albert)	2557	1431	9468
Jetley, Hans A.) Jetley, Ole O.) Jetley, Theo. I.)	5068	3 055	2860
Silver Creek, Valley Irrigation Dist.	638 1055 2 355	R-232 R-234 1531	

19.

The Court finds that the rights of the various appropriators of water from Silver Creek and its tributaries, arranged in a tebulated form under Paragraph 24 of the Order of Determination of the State Engineer filed herein, should be modified in conformity with the foregoing findings of this Court, and that a decree be entered in accordance therewith, setting forth the corrected dates of the relative priorities of such appropriations and the number of acres entitled to a water right from said source, and that provision should be made in said decree for the correction of any errors in the descriptions of said lands within six menths after the date of the entry of said decree.

Done and dated in open court	
in Burns, Oregon, this	W. W. Wood
29th day of Sept. , 193 4.	Circuit Judge.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF HARNEY

IN THE MATTER OF THE DETERMINATION OF)
THE RELATIVE RIGHTS TO THE USE OF THE)
WATERS OF SILVER CREEK, AND ITS TRIBU-) DECREE
TARIES, A TRIBUTARY OF HARNEY LAKE,)
HARNEY COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.)
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NOW AT THIS TIME, the above entitled matter coming regularly before the Court for determination and entry of decree, and it appearing that on the 21st day of May, 1928, the State Engineer of the State of Oregon, made Findings of Fact and Order of Determination in the above-entitled matter, and the same were duly filed in the office of the County Clerk of said Harney County, Oregon, on the 26th day of May, 1928, and recorded in Book H, page 544, Circuit Court Journal of said county; that exceptions were filed thereto and a hearing had thereon before the court and the same was submitted to the court; that the court has considered and reviewed the record in said matter and has made and filed his Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and that based thereon makes and renders the following final

DECREE

It is hereby CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the relative rights of the various parties claiment to the use of the waters of Silver Creek and its tributaries are hereby and herein adjudicated and determined; that the proceedings had in the above entitled matter before the State Engineer of Oregon and his Order of Determination filed herein are in all respects regular and legal, and the same are hereby modified, affirmed and approved as hereinafter set forth; that complete and legal jurisdiction has been acquired of the parties and over the respective tracts and parcels of real property mentioned and described in the tabulated list hereinafter contained.

Duty of Water.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the rights to the use of the waters of Silver Creek and its tributaries for the irrigation of the lands awarded a right hereunder as tabulated herein, shall be limited to the diversion of not to exceed a uniform flow of 1/60 cubic foot per second or its equivalent in case of rotation for each acre irrigated prior to April 30th of each year, and during the remainder of the irrigation season the rights shall be limited to the diversion of not to exceed a uniform flow of 1/80 cubic foot per second or its equivalent in case of rotation for each acre irrigated; provided that the total quantity diverted during the months of March, April, May and June shall not exceed 2.5 acre feet per acre.

Irrigation Season

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the irrigation sesson during which the water users of Silver Creek and its tributaries shall be entitled to the use of water for irrigation purposes extends from March the first to August first of each year, and that at all other times all dams and obstructions are to be opened up in all of the channels of said stream system, in order that prior to March 1st the flood waters of said stream may pass down through and spread over the valley lands in their natural manner, and that after August 1st the entire flow of the stream may be used for domestic and stock watering purposes.

Stock Use.

That all parties herein allowed the right to the use of water for irrigation shall be entitled to use such water for stock and domestic purposes; provided, that during the irrigation season such appropriators shall not be entitled to divert any water for stock or domestic purposes in addition to the amount which they are entitled to divert for irrigation purposes. That outside of the irrigation season, the right to the use of water for stock and domestic purposes as herein confirmed, entitles the owner of such right to divert and use such a quantity of water as is reasonably necessary for stock and domestic purposes, and to prevent the water in the ditches and channels used for such purposes from being completely frozen; provided, that the amount diverted for stock uses shall not exceed one-tenth of one cubic foot per second for each one hundred head of stock, and the amount diverted for domestic use shall not exceed one-tenth of one cubic foot per second for each family, and, provided further, that all water users shall so far as practicable provide stock watering holes or ponds into which stock water may be diverted periodically. That at any time when the entire flow of the stream is necessary for stock purposes, except during the irrigation season, the water shall be evenly divided between the two channels of Silver Creek in the Upper Silver Creek Valley, and all diversion or other dams used for irrigation shall be opened up or removed for the purpose of allowing stock water to reach as many of the users as possible, and the water shall be divided without priority as among the various users.

Contract Between Claimants in the Silver Creek Valley.

It is ORDERED, ADJUIGED AND DECREED that the agreement by and between certain claimants in the Silver Creek Valley, dated June 8th, 1925, is hereby confirmed and made a part of this decree, and that upon the entry of this decree the Clerk of said Harney County, Oregon, shall record said agreement in the deed records of said county that the same may be indexed against the respective tracts and parcels of land thereby affected.

That said agreement is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

This agreement made and entered into this 8th day of June, 1923, by and between the following parties, to-wit: W. C. Cecil; Jones & Lane by David T.Jones; W. B. Johnson; Mary E.Johnson; Lulah Gibson; R.J.Williams; W.L.Best; Lucy Baker, by W.L.Best, her Attorney in Fact; Williams Land & Livestock Company, a corporation, by R.J.Williams, President; D.R.Thorne; R.R.Rogers, by J.W.Biggs, Agent; First National Bank of Burns, by E.H.Conser, Ceshier and C.H.Leonard; Pryor Barnes; Frank C.Dibble; W.J.Baur; Martha A. Dibble; Harney Valley Improvement Company, a corp., by Wm. Hanley, President; T.J.Shields and A.J.Johnson,

who have met for the purpose of outlining a plan and forming an agreement as to the proper distribution and economical use of the waters of Silver Creek, and having reached an agreement do hereby agree among and between themselves as follows:

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That the parties to this agreement are each the owners of land on Upper Silver Creek between the upper end of the Cecil property and the lower end of the Cakerman property, inclusive, each diverting and claiming rights to the waters of Silver Creek, and each have filed with the State Water Board of Cregon in a pending adjudication of the water rights of Silver Creek their statement of use and claim of water right.

II.

That the claims as filed by the undersigned herein shall be taken as true as to the number of acres of land involved in each claim.

III.

That for the purpose of compromising and settling the rights between the parties hereto all claims of said parties as filed in the pending water adjudication having a priority date of eighteen hundred eighty eight (1888) or earlier shall be considered on a par as to the priority of water rights and as to the lands claimed as irrigated under said rights each shall have a right to the same number of acre feet or to the same quantity of water to each acre of irrigated land.

IV.

That W. C. Cecil for Section 30 shall not at any time claim water therefor other than the natural subirrigation from the natural streams as they exist, until the rights herein mentioned have received the amount necessary for the proper irrigation thereof.

V.

That the lands of the Harney Valley Improvement Company as described in their statement and proof of claim herein shall never at any time by reason of such claim obtain rights prior or superior to the water rights claimed by the parties hereto in their proofs now filed before the State Water Board.

VI.

That the claimants and parties hereto who have lands with a date of priority subsequent to 1888 shall have the right to use the water upon said lands for the purpose of irrigation at any time there is sufficient water in the stream for them to irrigate same without interfering with the rights of 1888 or earlier.

VII.

That the names of the parties hereto together with the acreage of their lands is hereto attached, being segregated as follows: the number of acres with date of priority of 1888 or earlier; the number of acres with a priority later than 1888.

VIII.

It is further agreed between the parties hereto that for the purpose of irrigating the lands herein the water shall be rotated in such manner and under such conditions as shall give to each water user his pro-rata share of the water at the time and in the manner to produce the best results.

IX.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that at all times when there is sufficient water in the creek not to interfere with the distribution above mentioned that, first, W.C.Gecil shall use such water, or so much thereof as may be necessary to properly irrigate his lands in Section 30, and that thereafter whenever there is sufficient water then the Harney Valley Improvement Company shall have the right to use such water as is necessary for the irrigation of its lands.

X.

It is also further agreed that after August 15th each year all dams shall be taken out for the purpose of allowing stock water to reach as many of the users as is possible.

XI.

It is also further agreed that after August 15th each year the water shall be as near equally divided between the two channels as possible for stock purposes.

XII.

That nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the parties hereto from hereafter constructing necessary and proper dams, canals and ditches to thoroughly and economically carry the water to the lands to be irrigated hereunder.

XIII.

That this agreement is a covenant running with the lands of the respective parties hereto and shall bind each of said parties hereto, their heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals.

W.C.Cecil	(Seal)	Jones & Lane	(Seal)
W.B.Johnson	(Seal)	By David T. Jones	
R.J.Williams	(Seal)	Frank C. Dibble	(Seal)
W.L.Best	(Seal)	W. J. Beur	(Seal)
Lucey Baker	(Seal)	Martha A. Dibble	(Seal)
By W. L. Best		Harney Valley Improves	nent
Her Attorney in fact	}	Company, a Corporation	on (Seal)
Williams Land & Live		By Wm. Hanley, Pres.	
Stock Company,		F. J. Shields	(Seal)
By R.J. Williams, Pres.	(Seal)	A. J. Johnson	(Seal)
D.R. Thorne	(Seal)	Lulah Gibson	(Seal)
R.R.Rogers, by J.W.Bigg	s, (Seal)		
Agent.			
First National Bank of	Burns (Se	eal)	
By E.H.Conser, Cashie	r.		
C.H.Leonard			
Pryor Barnes	(Seal)		
Mary E. Johnson	(Seal)		
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THE IRRIGATED LANDS BELONGING TO THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT AND EMBRACED THEREIN TOGETHER WITH DATES OF PRIORITIES CLAIMED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

LUCY BAKER, (1877) 160 acres in SW_4^1 Sec. 8, Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.

WILLIAM J. BAUR, (1884) 40 acres in $NE_4^1NW_4^1$, 8 acres in $SW_4^1NW_4^1$, 32 acres in $SE_4^1NW_4^1$, Sec. 23, Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.

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W.L.BEST (1877)
                 160 acres in NW: Sec. 8, Twp. 25 S., R. 26 E., WM.
                     20 acres in SENE,
W.C.CECIL (1884)
                                               40 acres in SWISWI
                     40 acres in NE SE
                                                        Sec. 30,
                                               Twp. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
                        acres in SE SE,
                               Sec. 25,
                     Twp. 22 S.,R. 25 E.,W.M.
                     25.7 acres in NEaNWa,
                                               160 acres in the SW4,
                     11 acres in SFANW
                                                         Sec. 30,
                                                80 acres in the WiNWi, said
                         acres in NWANE
                     15.9 acres in NEINE
                                                         Sec. 30,
                     40 acres in SWANIA
                                               Twp. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
                     31.4 acres in SEANE
                     34.1 acres in NW4SE4
                                              128.6 acres in SE4,
                     36.3 acres in NE4SE4
                                              125.3 acres in NE.
                     27.7 acres in SWISE
                                               11.0 acres in SE4NW4
                     30.5 acres in SE4SE4,
                                               25.7 acres in NE4NW4,
                                Sec. 6,
                                                           Sec. 6,
                     Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M. Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
                                                     acres in SW4NW4,
                          acres in SEISE
                          acres in SEINW
                                                     acres in NW SW4,
                     25
                          acres in SWANE
                      6
                                                           Sec. 30,
                          acres in SW4SE
                                                Twp. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
                     40
                     32
                          acres in NW SE
                                Sec. 30,
                     Twp. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
FRANK C. DIBBLE (1882)
                        80 acres in White Sec. 24, Twp. 23 S., R.26 E., W.M.
MARTHA A. DIBBLE (1882) 160 acres in SE4, Sec. 24, and (1884) 160 acres in
                             NET, Sec. 23, Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
HARNEY VALLEY IMPROVE-
MENT COMPANY, a corp. (1866):
                     80 acres in Wa NE
                                                30 acres in E NW
                     50 acres in Ed NE
                                                          Sec. 5;
                                                    acres in NWINWI
                     40 acres in NEANWA
                     58 acres in NWANW
                                                    acres in SEANW
                     32 acres in SWANW4
                                                          Sec. 9;
                     40 acres in SEINW
                                                10 acres in SW4SW4
                     40 acres in NE SW4
                                                          Sec. 13,
                                                20 acres in SW4NE
                     20 scres in NW SW
                     5 acres in SW4SW4
                                                3 acres in SEINE
                                                2 acres in NEINW
                     40 acres in SELSWA
                                                20 acres in NWANWA
                    160 acres in SE4,
                                                40 acres in SWANWA
                               Sec. 31,
                                                   acres in SEINWA
                     Twp. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
                                                35
                                                    acres in No SW4
                                                80
                                                   acres in SW1SW
                                                35
                                                    acres in SEASWA
                                                   acres in SEt,
                                               160
                                                          Sec. 15;
                                                   acres in No NE
                                                80
                                                  acres in SWANE
                                                  acres in SEANEA
                                                35 acres in NEINW
                                                 5 acres in NW1NW
                                                 7 acres in SEINW
                                                39 acres in NE4SE4
                                                15 acres in NW4SE4
                                                   acres in SEASEA
                                                          Sec. 17,
                                                    acres in NE SE
                                                40
                                                    acres in NWASE
                                                 6 acres in SwaSE
                                                39 acres in SE4SE4,
                                                          Sec. 23,
                                                    acres in No NE
                                                35 acres in SWANE
                                                40 acres in SE4NE4.
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Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.

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ALFRED JOHNSON (1877-1882)
                                                           38.2 acres in SWANE4
                                                           38.9 acres in SEANE
                                                                        Sec. 8,
                                                                 acres in SWANE4,
                                                                        Sec. 9,
                                                           Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
DAVID T. JONES and
Estate of F.P.LANE.
                          (1878)
                                                           (1883)
                         160 acres in NE4,
                                                           31.5 acres in NE4SW4,
                                                           59.6 acres in NW4SW4
                          160 acres in NW4,
                                                           31.3 acres in SW_4^1SW_4^1
                           40 acres in NE4SW4,
                                                           35.7 acres in SE_4^{1}SW_4^{1}
                           25 acres in NW4SW4,
                                                           5.8 acres in NW_{4}^{1}SE_{4}^{1}
                           21.7 acs.in SW_4^1SW_4^1,
                          40 acres in SE<sub>4</sub>SW<sub>4</sub>,
80 acres in N<sub>2</sub> SE<sub>4</sub>
50 acres in SW<sub>4</sub>SE<sub>4</sub>,
                                                           25.5 acres in SW4SE4
                                                           3.5 acres in SE4SE4,
                                                                        Sec. 9,
                           8.5 acs.in SE4SE4,
                                                           Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
                                      Sec. 16;
MARY E. JOHNSON (1883)
                                                            5.0 acres in NW4SW4
                                                           20 acres in SW_4^1SW_4^1
                                                                        Sec. 32,
                                                           Twp. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
W. B. JOHNSON
                     (1877)
                                                           160 acres in SE4,
                                                                       Sec. 8:
                     (1882)
                                                            80 acres in No NE4,
                                                                       Sec. 8;
                                                           Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
C.H.LEONARD and FIRST NATIONAL
BANK OF BURNS, OREGON.
                                                           35 acres in NE NE
                     (1882)
                                                           24 acres in NWANE 2 acres in SEANE
                                                           20 acres in NEINW1,
                                                           Sec. 22;
80 acres in W2 SW4,
                                                                      Sec. 24;
                                                            5 acres in NE4NE4,
                                                                       Sec. 26;
                                                           Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
W. B. JOHNSON, successor L.L.
   Noonchester. (1887)
                                                           35.5 acres in NW4NW4
                                                           38 acres in SW4NW4
                                                                        Sec. 5,
                                                           Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
R. R. ROGERS
                                                           35.0 acres in SE4NE4,
                    (1883)
                                                                 acres in E2 SE4,
                                                                        Sec. 29;
                                                                 acres in SWANWA
                                                                 acres in SEANWA
                                                           30
                                                                 acres in N2 SW4,
                                                                        Sec. 28;
                                                           32.5 acres in SE_4^1SW_4^1
29 acres in SW_4^1SW_4^1,
                     (1886)
                                                                        Sec. 28;
                     (1888)
                                                                 acres in NE4NE4
                                                            5
                                                                 acres in NW4NE
                                                           10
                                                                 acres in NE4NW4
                                                           30
                                                                 acres in NW4NW4.
                                                           35
                                                                        Sec. 32;
                     (1894)
                                                           160
                                                                 acres in SE_4^1, Sec. 28;
                     (1899) 160 acres in NW_4^1, 30 acres in NE_4^1SW_4^1, 40 acs. in NW_4^1SW_4^1, Section 34, All in Twp. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
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D. R. THORNE	(1880)	26 acres in NE SW 2 37 acres in NW 2 SW 3 80 acres in S 2 SW 4;
	(1884)	40 acres in SW1SE1 36 acres in SE1SE1 Sec. 14;
		40 acres in NW1NW1 Sec. 23, All in Twp. 23 S., R. 26 H., W.M.
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R. J. WILLIAMS	(1899)	12.4 acres in NW4SE4 58 acres in SW4SE4, 31.7 acres in SE4SE4, Sec. 19, Twp. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
WILLIAMS LAND AND LIVESTOCK COMPANY, a corporation.	(1880)	18.3 acres in NE1NE1 40 acres in NW1NE1 38 acres in SW1NE1,
		35.7 acres in SEANE,
		38 acres in NE SE ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;
		35.7 acres in $SW_4^1SE_4^1$,
		38 acres in SE\(\frac{1}{4}\)SE\(\frac{1}{4}\), Sec. 30,
		Twp. 25 S., R. 27 E., W. M.
	(1883)	15.7 acres in NE NW , 39 acres in SE NW , 38 acres in NE SW ,
		35.5 acres in SE4SW4,
	(1885)	5 acres in NW1SE1 39 acres in SW1NE1
		30.2 acres in SE ₄ NE ₄ , Sec. 24,
		Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
	(1899)	15.8 acres in SW4SW4, Sec. 20,
		Twp. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
PRYOR BARNES, succes	ssor	
to J.Lester William	s,	1 1
	(1896)	80 acres in \mathbb{W}_2^1 $\mathbb{S}\mathbb{W}_4^1$, Sec. 5.
		Twp. 25 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
LULAH GIBSON	(1895)	7 acres in SWINE
		Sec. 14, Twp. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
T. J. SHIFLDS	(1880)	320 acres in W Sec. 30. Twp. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M.

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said agreement is a covenant running with the lands of the respective parties as the same are mentioned and described therein, and is binding upon each of the parties signing said agreement, their heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives forever; and that the rights of the respective parties

to said agreement and the distribution of water under said rights are subject to the terms and conditions of said agreement, and in conformity therewith it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed as follows, to-wit:

That as to the parties signing said agreement and the lands therein mentioned all rights having a priority date of 1888 or earlier shall be considered on a par and in all respects equal one with the other and each entitled to the same quantity of water, with the exception, however, that the land mentioned in said agreement as belonging to the signer W. C. Cecil and located in Section 30, Township 22 South, Range 26 East, W.M., shall not at any time be entitled to the use of water other than the natural subirrigation from the natural streams as they exist until the rights of the other parties to said agreement have been fully provided for, and provided further that all water rights for any of the lands owned by the signer The Harney Valley Improvement Company, a corporation, mentioned and described in said agreement, shall be subsequent and inferior to the rights of each of the other parties to said agreement.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that for the purpose of distribution that each of said contracting parties and the respective tracts and parcels of land affected by said agreement may receive the proper and equal proportionate share of water at the time and in the manner to produce the best results that the use of said water shall be rotated as in said agreement provided.

Contract between Claimants in Upper and Lower Valleys.

It is ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the agreement made and entered into on the 8th day of June, 1923, between certain claimants owning lands in the Upper Silver Creek Valley, as parties of the first part, with certain claimants owning lands in the Lower or Warm Springs Valley, as parties of the second part, is hereby confirmed and made a part of this decree, and that said agreement is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

> This agreement made and entered into this 8th day of June, 1923, by and between the following parties, to-wit: A.J.Johnson; W.B.Johnson; W.C.Cecil; W.L.Best; Lucy Baker by W.L.Best, her attorney in fact; Martha A. Dibble; First National Bank of Burns, by E.H. Conser, Cashier, C.H. Leonard; T.J. Shields; Jones & Lane by David T. Jones; Frank C. Dibble; D.R. Thorne; R.R. Rogers by J.W. Biggs, agent; W.J. Baur; Pryor Barnes; Harney Valley Improvement Co., a corp. by William Hanley, President; being the water users on Upper Silver Creek from the Oakerman ranch to the Cecil ranch, inclusive, parties of the first part herein, and the following parties, to-wit: Sagradoy & Obiague by Peter Obiague; Ubald Cote; R.R.Rogers by J.W.Biggs, Agent; W.C.Cecil; Ollie Cecil; William Hanley Company by William Hanley, President; Hattie May Tyler; being the water users in the Lower or Warm Springs Valley beginning with the Dunn Field and extending to the mouth of Silver Creek, parties of the second part herein,

WITNESSETH:

That WHEREAS an application has heretofore been made to the State Water Board of this State to adjudicate all of the rights of the users of waters of Silver Creek, and

WHEREAS claims have been filed by each and all of the parties hereto, which said claims set out the number of acres and the dates of priority claimed by the respective parties hereto, and said claims have been open for inspection, and

WHEREAS it appears from the claims as filed and from the records of the flow of Silver Creek at different seasons of the year and at different points that unless some compromise agreement is made as to the use of the waters a large number of contests will be filed by different parties, which said contests will be very expensive and will require a long time to become fully adjudicated;

NOW THEREFORE, for the purpose of compromising and settling between the parties hereto the dates of relative priority and distribution of the waters of Silver Creek for irrigation, stock and domestic purposes and for the further purpose of settling and avoiding a large amount of litigation, it is hereby agreed between the parties of the first part and the parties of the second part as follows, towit:

I.

That all dates of priority as between the parties of the first part and parties of the second part are hereby waived.

II.

That the parties of the first part shall be entitled to the use as against the parties of the second part, of all of the normal flow of Silver Creek, and by "normal" is meant the right to use for irrigation upon all the lands of the parties of the first part such amount of water as may be necessary to properly irrigate the lands of said first parties claimed as irrigated lands in the various claims filed in said proceedings before the State Water Board.

III.

The parties of the first part do agree that they, nor either nor any of them, will not in any manner interfere with the waters of Silver Creek so as to prohibit or interfere with the annual and regular flow of Silver Creek so as to prevent the same from flowing on directly to the parties of the second part, except that the said first parties, and each thereof, shall have the full and unrestricted right to divert the waters from said Silver Creek and all the channels and tributaries thereof for the irrigation of their respective lands for which water rights are now claimed, in the manner and at such seasons as may be necessary to properly irrigate their lands.

IV.

The parties of the second part do hereby covenant and agree not to interfere with the parties of the first part in the irrigation of their lands at any season of the year in a fit and proper manner.

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The parties of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements of the parties of the second part, do promise and agree to irrigate their lands in such

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manner as to cause as little water waste as practical in the flow of Silver Creek through their respective lands to the lower end of the Oakerman place, and may at their election and when they deem expedient change the existing points of diversion, ditches and canals to better irrigate their said lands and to carry out the intention and purpose of this agreement in securing an economical use of the said waters.

VI.

That this agreement is a covenant running with the lands of the respective parties hereto and shall bind each of said parties hereto, his heirs, successors, assigns or legal representatives forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals.

Harney Valley Improvement Company	(Seal)
By Wm. Hanley, President.	
A. J. Johnson,	(Seal)
W.B.Johnson	(Seal)
W.C.Cecil	(Seal)
W.L.Best	(Seal)
Lucey Baker by W.L.Best,	(Seal)
Her attorney in fact.	
Martha A. Dibble	(Seal)
First National Bank of Burns	(Seal)
By E.H. Conser, Cashier.	
C.H.Leonard	(Seal)
T. J. Shields	(Seal)
Jones & Lane by David T. Jones	(Seal)
Frank C. Dibble	(Seal)
D. R. Thorne	(Seal)
R.R.Rogers By J.W.Biggs, Agent.	(Seal)
W. J. Baur	(Seal)
Pryor Barnes	(Seal)

PARTIES OF THE FIRST PART,

and

Sagardoy & Obias	gue (Seal)	W.C.Cecil	(Seal)				
By Peter Ol	piague	Ollie Cecil (Sea					
Ubald Cote	(Seal)	Wm.Hanley Co.,	(Seal)				
R.R.Rogers	(Seal)	a corp. by					
By J.W.Bigg	ζS.	Wm. Hanley, Pres.					
		Hattie May Tyler	(Seal)				

PARTIES OF THE SECOND PART.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that said agreement is a covenant running with the lands of the respective parties thereto and is binding upon each of said parties signing the said agreement, their heirs, successors, assigns and legal representatives forever, and upon the respective tracts and parcels of land owned by the parties to said agreement and which lands are awarded rights under this decree, and upon the entry of this decree the clerk of said Harney County, Oregon, shall record said agreement in the deed records that the same may be indexed against the names of the respective parties signing same, and the rights of the respective parties to said

agreement and the distribution of water under said rights are subject to the terms and conditions of said agreement, and in conformity therewith, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED as follows, to-wit:

That as to the parties signing said agreement and the lands owned by them and involved in this adjudication proceeding all dates of priority of use are waived and the lands are entitled to the use of water as follows: That the parties of the first part and the lands in the Upper Silver Creek Valley, shall be entitled to the use, as against the parties of the second part and the lands located in the Warm Springs Valley, of all the normal flow of Silver Creek, and by "normal" is meant the right to use for irrigation such amount of water as may be necessary to properly irrigate the land; that the diversion of water from said stream system by the Upper Silver Creek Valley users shall be limited to the amount necessary to properly irrigate the land from the natural flow of the stream and no other interference to the natural flow of the stream shall be made or caused to be made by the first parties to said contract so as to prevent the same from flowing on directly to the parties of the second part for use upon their lands in the said Warm Springs Valley.

It is further ORDERED that nothing herein contained, construing the provisions of said agreements above set forth, shall in any manner prevent the parties thereto and any and all users of water from said stream from hereafter constructing the necessary and proper dams, canals and irrigation works to thoroughly and economically distribute the water used on the lands with rights under this decree.

It is hereby CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the rights of the various parties claimant to the waters of Silver Creek and its tributaries, are hereby adjudicated, determined and awarded as set out in the following tabulation, including the name of the claimant, the amount of water and priority of right of use, the name of the ditch, if any, through which the same is used, the stream or tributary from which the water is diverted, and a description of the land having the right, all of which lands are located in Harney County, State of Oregon, to-wit:

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Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Allison, Jesse W. & Bessie May, Suplee, Ore. (Proof No. 1)	1889		160	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek & upper tribu- taries, includ- ing Spoon, Fox and Allison creeks	6 acres in SWINEI 2 acres in NEINWI 4 acres in SEINWI 18 acres in SWISWI 18 acres in SWISWI 19 acres in SEISWI 16 acres in NWISEI 16 acres in NWINWI 26 acres in NWINWI 3 section 10, 27 acres in NEINEI 3 acres in SEINEI 3 acres in NEISEI 4 acres in NEISEI 5 acres in NEISEI 5 acres in NEISEI 7 Section 16, 7 19 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Amort, W. S. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No. 2)	1911		50	Irrigation and stock	Dams in stream channel	Chicka- hominy Creek	10 acres in NELSWI 10 acres in NWISWI 15 acres in SWISWI 15 acres in SEZSWI Section 13, T. 28 S., R. 25 E., W.M.
Arnwine, Rector, Burns, Ore. (Proof No. 3)	1885		20	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Egypt Creek, trib. of Wickaup Creek	10 acres in NE ¹ SE ¹ , 10 acres in NW ¹ SE ¹ , Section 19, T. 21 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
	1887		30	Irrigation and stock	Various dems and ditches	Egypt Creek, trib. of Wickaup Creek	15 acres in NE NW Section 29, T. 21 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
(Proof No. 4)	1897		50	Irrigation and stock	Williams dams and ditches	Wickaup Creek	20 acres in NW NE , 10 acres in SW NW , Section 23, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
;	1902		50	Irrigation and stock	Williams dams and ditches	Wicksup Creek	20 acres in NE ¹ ₄ NW ¹ ₄ 10 acres in SE ¹ ₄ NW ¹ ₄ , Section 14, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Baker, Lucy 1515 Grove St., Boise, Idsho. (W.L.Best, Agent.) (Proof No. 5) (See Decree, pages 15 and 19)	1877		153	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40 acres in NE ₄ SW ₄ 40 acres in NW ₄ SW ₄ 53 acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 40 acres in SE ₄ SW ₄ , Section 8, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Barnes, Pryor Burns, Ore. (Successor in interest to J.L.Williams) (Proof No. 86) (See Decree, pages 13 and 19.)	1887		80	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40 acres in NW1SW1 40 acres in SW2SW1, Section 5, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
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Baur, Wm. J. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No. 6)	May, 1884		76.2	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	7.2 acres in NEINWI 7.2 acres in SWINWI 31 acres in SEINWI Section 23,
(See Decree, Pages 13 and 19)							T. 23 S., R. 26 E.,W.M.
Best, W. L. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.7)	1877		160	Irrigation and stock	Various dems and ditches	Silver Creek and Curry	40 acres in NEANWA 40 acres in NWANWA 40 acres in SWANWA 40 acres in SEANWA
(See Decree, pages 13 and 19)						Springs	Section 8, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
(Proof No. 8)	1905		120	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Chicha- hominy Creek	25 acres in NE NE 1 15 acres in NW 2 NE 2 40 acres in SW 2 NE 2 40 acres in SE 2 NE 2 Section 9, T. 23 S., R. 25 E., W. M.
Brown, Wm. W. Fife, Ore. (Proof No. 9)	1905	200 ac. ft		Storage for Irrigation		Rimrock Lake	
	1905	200 ac. ft	•	Storage for Irrigation		Hay Lake	
	1905	200 ac. ft	•	Storage for Irrigation		Gap Lake	
	1905		684	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Gap Lake Rimrock Lake, Hay Lake and gulches and wate stored i said lak trib. to Chicka- hominy Creek	32 acres in NW\[\frac{1}{2}\)SE\[\frac{1}{4}\] 34 acres in SW\[\frac{1}{4}\)SE\[\frac{1}{4}\] 38 acres in SE\[\frac{1}{4}\)SE\[\frac{1}{4}\] Section 35, r 30 acres in NE\[\frac{1}{4}\)SW\[\frac{1}{4}\] n 30 acres in NW\[\frac{1}{4}\)SW\[\frac{1}{4}\] es,40 acres in SW\[\frac{1}{4}\)SW\[\frac{1}{4}\]
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Browning, Thos. E. Burns, Ore. (Successor in interest to Est. of John C. Freeman) (Proof No. 29)	Mar.24, 1892		158.5	Irrigation and stock	Freeman Ditch & natural overflow & various dems and ditches	Silver Creek & Cote Slough	40 acres in SW4NE4 38.5 acres in SE4NE4 40 acres in NE4SE4 40 acres in NW4SE4 Section 18, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.M.
	Mar. 1, 1896		146.1	Irrigation and stock	Freeman	Silver Creek	35.2 acres in SW1SE1 40 acres in SE1SE1 Section 18, 32.1 acres in NW1SW1 38.8 acres in SW2SW1 Section 17, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.M.
	1900		30	Irrigation and stock	Freeman	Silver Creek	15 acres in SW4SE4 7 acres in SE4SE4 Section 6, 8 acres in NW4NE4, Section 7, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.
	May 15,		67.8	Irrigation and stock	Freeman	Silver Creek and Cote Slough	Section 6, 4.5 acres in NEANWA 6.9 acres in NWANWA 6.1 acres in SEANWA 2.5 acres in NEASWA 2.1 acres in SWASEA, Section 7, 59.2 acres in NWANEA, Section 18, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.
Cecil, Homer D. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No. 11)	1912		40	Irrigation	dams and natural flooding	Chicka- hominy Creek	20 acres in NW1NW1 20 acres in SW1NW1, Section 35, T. 22 S., R. 25 E., W.M.
Cecil, Ollie Suntex, Ore. (Proofs Nos.12 & 17)	June, 1885		39 8.1	. Irrigation and stock	Harris Ditch & natural flooding	Silver Creek	27.3 acres in NE ¹ ₂ SW ¹ ₄ 25 acres in SE ¹ ₄ SW ¹ ₄ 160 acres in the SE ¹ ₄ , Section 33, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
]	Proofs No	s. 13	re a supplements and 18, from Si ters Ditch, wit	llver Creek		40.3 acres in Lot 1(NE ¹ ₄ NE ¹ ₄) 40.3 acres in Lot 2(NW ¹ ₄ NE ¹ ₄) 39.4 acres in SW ¹ ₄ NE ¹ ₄ 28 acres in SE ¹ ₄ NE ¹ ₄ 25.8 acres in Lot 3(NE ¹ ₄ NW ¹ ₄) 14 acres in SE ¹ ₄ NW ¹ ₄ Section 4, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
Cecil, W.C. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No. 17) (See Decree, pages 15 and 19)	June, 1885		531.1	. Irrigation and stock	Herris Ditch end natural flooding	Silver Creek	8 acres in SEINEI 7 acres in SWINWI 25 acres in NEISWI 25 acres in NWISWI 5 acres in SWISWI 25 acres in SEISWI 38 acres in SWISEI 38.2 acres in SWISEI 36.5 acres in SEISEI
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Cecil, W. C., (cont'd) (Proof No. 17-cont'd)	(NOTE:	supply un	der Pr	tion 34 has a oof No. 18, fr ters Ditch, wi	om Silver Cr	ek	38 acres in NW1SW1 33 acres in NETSW1 32.1 acres in SW1SW1 40 acres in SE1SW1 Section 27, 56.2 acres in NW1SW1 39.8 acres in NE1SW1 58.3 acres in SW1SW1 40 acres in SE1SW1 Section 34, T. 25 S. R. 28 E., W. M.
(Proof No. 14)	Sept. 1884 (NOTE:	have a su No. 15 fr	oplemen om Wes	Irrigation 6, T.23 S.R tal supply un Fork Silver of from West Or. Vol. 6, p. 40	der Proof Creek.)	Currey Springs Branch	25.7 acres in NEINWI, 11 acres in SEINWI 38 acres in NWINEI 15.9 acres in NEINEI 40 acres in SEINEI 51.4 acres in SEINEI 54.1 acres in NWISEI 26.5 acres in NEISEI 27.7 acres in SEISEI 27.7 acres in SEISEI 27.8 acres in SEISEI 27.8 acres in SEISEI 27.9 acres in SEISEI 28 S., R. 26 E., W. W. 20 acres in SEINEI 40 acres in NEISEI
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	1	Proof No.	15, fr	om West Fork S	ilver Creek)		
(Proof No. 15)	1884		114	Irrigation, domestic, and stock	Dams, ditches, natural flooding and sub- irrigation	West Fork Silver Creek	34 acres in NW1NW1 40 acres in NE1SW1 40 acres in SE1SW1 Section 30, T. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
(Proof No. 16)	1884		110	Sub- Irrigation		East Fork Silver Creek	7 acres in SE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ 40 acres in SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ 52 acres in NW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ 6 acres in SW ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ 25 acres in SE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ Section 50, T. 22 S. R. 26 E., W.M.
Cook, J. S. Burns, Ore. (Proof No. 19)	1898		120	Irrigation and Stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	20 acres in NEINEI 40 acres in NWINEI 40 acres in SWINEI 20 acres in SEINEI Section 14, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
(Proof No. 20)	1902		280	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40 acres in NETNWA 30 acres in NWANWA 40 acres in SWANWA 40 acres in SEANWA
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Cook, J. S., (continued) (Proof No.20) (contid.)							40 acres in NE ₄ SW ₄ 30 acres in NW ₄ SW ₄ 30 acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 30 acres in SE ₄ SW ₄ 31 Acres in Se ₄ SW ₄ 32 Acres in Se ₄ SW ₄ 33 Acres in Se ₄ SW ₄ 34 Acres in Se ₄ SW ₄ 35 Acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 36 Acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 37 Acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 38 Acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 39 Acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 30 Acres in SW ₄ SW ₄
Cote, Ubald Burns, Ore. (Proof No. 21)	1898		294.9	Irrigation and stock	Cheney	Silver Creek	35 acres in NE ₂ SE ₂ 35.5 acres in NW ₄ SE ₂ Section 22, 33 acres in NE ₂ SW ₄ 33.4 acres in NW ₂ SW ₄ 40 acres in SE ₂ SW ₄ 38 acres in SW ₄ SE ₄ Section 25, 40 acres in NW ₂ NE ₂ 40 acres in NE ₂ NW ₄ 50 acres in NE ₂ NW ₄ 40 acres in NE ₂ NW ₄ 50 acres in NE ₂ NW ₄
(Proof No. 22)	1887		957	Irrigation and stock	Cote Slough and ditch	Silver Creek	40 acres in SE_SW_ 40 acres in SE_SE_ 40 acres in SE_SE_ 40 acres in NE_NE_ 40 acres in NW_NE_ 40 acres in SE_NE_ 40 acres in SE_NE_ 40 acres in NE_SE_ 40 acres in NE_SE_ 40 acres in NW_NE_ 40 acres in NW_NW_ 40 acres in SW_NW_ 40 acres in NW_SW_ 40 acres in NW_SW_ 40 acres in NW_SE_ 40 acres in NW_NE_ 40 acres in NW_NE_ 40 acres in NW_NE_ 40 acres in SE_NW_ 40 acres in S
Cryder, A. Delbert Burns, Ore. (Proof No. 23)	1908		28	Irrigation and stock	Cryder Bros.	Silver Creek	28 acres in NE1NE4 Section 10, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
Dibble, Frank C., Suntex, Ore. (Proof No. 24) (See Decree, pages 13 and 19)	M ay, 1882		80	Irrigation and Stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40 acres in NW1NW1 40 acres in SW1NW1 Section 24, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Dibble, Martha A. Suntex, Ore. (Proofs Nos.25 & 26) (See Decree, pages 13	May, 1882		160	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40 acres in NE ¹ ₄ SE ¹ ₄ 40 acres in NW ¹ ₄ SE ¹ ₄ 40 acres in SW ¹ ₄ SE ¹ ₄ 40 acres in SE ¹ ₄ SE ¹ ₄ , Section 24;
and 19.)	Мау 188 4		160	Irrigation and stock	Various dems and ditches	Silver Creek	40 acres in NEINEI 40 acres in NWINEI 40 acres in SWINEI 40 acres in SEINEI 40 acres in SEINEI 50 acres in SEINEI 10 acres in NEINEI 10 acres in SEINEI 10 acres in S
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Farmer, Chas. C., Francisco, Ind. (Proof No.28)	1896	80	Irrigation	Cote	Silver Creek	40.0 acres in SW1SW1 Section 23, 40.0 acres in NE1SW1, Section 26, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
Gibson, Lulah, Suntex, Ore. Tin Gibson, Agent, Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.32)	1895	7	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Thorne	Silver Creek	7.0 acres in SW1NE2, Section 14, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
(SEE Decree Page 15)						
Hanley, Wm., Company Wm. Hanley, Pres., Burns, Ore. (Proof No.35)	1881	129	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Dams, ditches and natural flooding	Silver Creek and its tribu- taries	DUNN FIELD 14.0 acres in NE ₁ SW ₁ 37.0 acres in NW ₂ SW ₄ 38.0 acres in SW ₄ SW ₄ 40.0 acres in SE ₄ SW ₄ Section 16, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1895	557 .1				24.0 acres in SWINEI 25.0 acres in SEINEI 15.9 acres in SWINWI 30.0 acres in SEINWI 32.0 acres in NEISEI 8.0 acres in SEINWI 32.0 acres in SEINWI 33.0 acres in NWINEI 34.0 acres in SWINEI 35.0 acres in SEINWI 36.9 acres in SEINWI 36.9 acres in NEISEI 36.9 acres in NEISEI 36.7 acres in SWISEI 36.7 acres in NWISEI 36.9 acres in NWISEI 36.9 acres in NWINEI 36.9 acres in NWINEI 36.0 acres
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Hanley, Wm., Company (continued) (Proof No.33 contid.)	1897		410				Peterson Field-cont'd.) 40.0 acres in NEINEI 40.0 acres in SEINEI 40.0 acres in NEINWI 50.0 acres in NEINWI 50.0 acres in SEINWI 20.0 acres in NEISWI 20.0 acres in NEISWI 20.0 acres in NEISWI 20.0 acres in NEISWI 40.0 acres in NEISWI 40.0 acres in NEISWI 40.0 acres in NEISWI 50.0 acres in NEISWI 40.0 acres in NEISWI 50.0 acres in SEISEI 50.0 acres in SEISEI Section 1, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1916		102				40.0 acres in NWINE; 25.0 acres in SWINE; 2.0 acres in SEASWA 35.0 acres in SWISE; Section 1, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1892		152				40.0 acres in NEISEL 40.0 acres in NWISEL 32.0 acres in SWISEL 40.0 acres in SEISEL Section 4; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1880		160				STINKING LAKE FIELD 40.0 acres in SWISE1 40.0 acres in NEISE1 40.0 acres in NEISE1 40.0 acres in SEISE1, Section 10, T. 26 S., R. 23 E., W.M.
	1887		260				40.0 acres in NWINEZ 50.0 acres in SEINWI 50.0 acres in NEISWI 40.0 acres in NEINEZ 40.0 acres in SWINEZ 40.0 acres in SWINEZ 50.0 acres in SEINEZ Section 10; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
,	1889		154.7				40.0 acres in SWINEI 55.0 acres in SEINEI 40.0 acres in NEISWI 39.7 acres in NWISEI Section 3, T. 26 S., R. 23 E., W.M.
	1890		134.8				25.0 acres in SEISWI 30.0 acres in NRISEI 39.8 acres in SWISEI 40.0 acres in SEISEI Section 3, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1892		134.7				39.7 acres in SW4SW4 35.0 acres in SE4SW4 40.0 acres in SW4SE4 20.0 acres in SE4SE4 Section 2; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
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Hanley, Wm., Company (continued) (Proof No.33 cont'd)	1895		240.1				40.0 acres in Lot 2(NW1NE1) 40.0 acres in Lot 3(NE1NW1) 40.1 acres in Lot 4(NW1NW1) 40.0 acres in SW1NW1 40.0 acres in SE1NW1 40.0 acres in NW1SW1 Section 3; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.W.
	1898		25				25.0 acres in NW4NW4, Section 10; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1898		40				25.0 acres in NEINEI 15.0 acres in SWISWI Section 5, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1899		51			•	6.0 acres in SW1NW1 10.0 acres in NW1SW1 35.0 acres in SW1SW1, Section 10; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1899		40				40.0 acres in NEINWI Section 10, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1880		636.8			<u>.</u>	TINKING LAKE AND NORTH FIELD 37.0 acres in NEINER 40.0 acres in SWINER 40.0 acres in SEINER 160 acres in the NWI 160 acres in the SWI 40.0 acres in NWISE 40.0 acres in SWISE 40.0 acres in SEISE 39.8 acres in NEISE Section 11, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
•	1880		349				NORTH FIELD AND DERRICK FIELD 2.0 acres in NEANWA 25.0 acres in NWANWA 25.0 acres in SWANWA 20.0 acres in SEANWA 40.0 acres in NEASWA 40.0 acres in SWASWA 40.0 acres in SWASWA 40.0 acres in SEASWA 50.0 acres in NEASWA 50.0 acres in NEASWA 25.0 acres in SWASWA 25.0 acres in SWASWA 25.0 acres in SWASWA 25.0 acres in SWASWA Section 12; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1898		5O				10.0 acres in NEANEA 15.0 acres in NWANEA 5.0 acres in SWANEA 20.0 acres in SEANEA Section 12, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
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Hanley, Wm., Company,	1887		37				DERFICK FIELD
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	1889		150				40.0 acres in NEINE
							40.0 acres in NW4NE4 30.0 acres in SW4NE4
							40.0 acres in SEINE,
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	1880	1	516.0				5.0 acres in NEINEI
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							40.0 acres in SETSET
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							40.0 acres in NWANE
							57.0 acres in SWINE;
							40.0 acres in NEINWI
							40.0 acres in NWANWA
							40.0 acres in SWINWI 38.0 acres in SEINWI
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							37.1 acres in SW4NE
		1					35.0 acres in SEINE
							50.0 acres in NW2NW4
							35.0 acres in SW1NW1
							35.0 acres in SENW-
							40.0 acres in NW4SW4
							25.0 acres in SNASWA
							30.0 acres in SE SE
							35.0 acres in NW4SE4
,							40.0 acres in SWASEA
							Section 24,
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							40.0 acres in NEWN
							50.0 acres in Lot 1 (NELNEZ) 20.0 acres in Lot 2 (SELNEZ)
							40.0 acres in SEINWI
							40.0 acres in NE SW4 (NW4SW4)
							54.0 acres in Lot 4 (SW2SW2)
							40.0 acres in SELSW2,
							Section 18; 40.0 acres in NEINEI
							40.0 acres in NWANDE
							35.0 acres in SWANES
							40.0 acres in NEINWI
							33.9 acres in Lot 1 (NW1NW1) 33.0 acres in Lot 2 (SW1NW1)
							35.0 acres in SEANE
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Hanley, Wm., Company, (continued) (Proof No. 33 contid.)							35.0 acres in NELSWI 32.0 acres in NWISWI 30.0 acres in SWISWI 35.0 acres in SELSWI 35.0 acres in NWISEI 40.0 acres in SWISEI 40.0 acres in SWISWI 35.0 acres in SWISWI 40.0 acres in SELSWI 40.0 acres in SELSWI 40.0 acres in SELSWI 40.0 acres in SELSWI 50.0 acres in SELSWI 40.0 acres in SELSWI
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	1897		440			•	40.0 acres in NELSWI 35.0 acres in NWISWI 40.0 acres in SELSWI 40.0 acres in SELSWI Section 31, 1. 25 S., R. 29 E., W.M. 35.0 acres in NWINWI 35.0 acres in SWINWI 35.0 acres in SWISWI Section 6, 35.0 acres in SELSWI Section 17, 40.0 acres in NELNWI 40.0 acres in SELNWI, Section 20,
	1898		529				T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.M. 35.0 acres in NEINEL 35.0 acres in SWINEL 30.0 acres in SEINEL 35.0 acres in NEINWI 25.0 acres in SEINWI 25.0 acres in SEINWI 35.0 acres in SEINWI 25.0 acres in SEINWI 25.0 acres in SEINWI 25.0 acres in NEISWI 25.0 acres in SEINWI 40.0 acres in SEINWI 40.0 acres in NEINWI 30.0 acres in SEINWI
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Hanley, Wm., Company, (Continued) (Proof no. 55 con*td.)	1899		254				58.0 acres in NW1SW1 55.0 acres in SW1SW2 57.0 acres in SE1SW2 55.0 acres in NE1SE2 Section 14; 25.0 acres in NW2NW2 1.0 acres in SW1NW2 10.0 acres in SE1NW2 35.0 acres in NE1SE2 Section 15; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W. M. 58.0 acres in SE2SW2, Section 7, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W. M.
	1901		105				10.0 acres in NELSEL 40.0 acres in NWISEL 30.0 acres in SWISEL 25.0 acres in SELSEL Section 20; T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W. M.
,	1880		1197				35.0 acres in NEINEL 35.0 acres in SWANEL 40.0 acres in SEANEL 35.0 acres in NEINWA 35.0 acres in NEINWA 35.0 acres in SEANEL 35.0 acres in SEANEL 35.0 acres in NEINWA 35.0 acres in NEINEL 35.0 acres in NEINWA 30.0 acres in NEINWA 30.0 acres in NEINWA 35.0 acre
	1906		275		Silver Creek	, Harney	50.0 acres in NW1NE1 50.0 acres in NW1NW1 Section 2, 50.0 acres in NE1NE1 Section 3, T. 27 S., E. 29 E., W. M. 25.0 acres in NE1SW1 50.0 acres in NE1SW1 50.0 acres in NW1SE1 5.0 acres in SW4SE1, Section 25, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M. 50.0 acres in NW1SW1 35.0 acres in SW4SW1, Sec. 28 T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.M.

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Hanley, Wm., Company, (continued) (Proof No.33 contd)	1907		330				20.0 acres in NELSWI 20.0 acres in NWISWI 5.0 acres in SELSWI 35.0 acres in NELSWI 20.0 acres in NWISEI 20.0 acres in SWISEI 35.0 acres in SELSEI Section 29, 10.0 acres in NELSWI
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	1908		225				40.0 acres in SNINE 40.0 acres in NE SNI 40.0 acres in NE SNI 40.0 acres in NW SE 4 Section 6, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.M.
	1008						2.0 acres in NELSEL 35.0 acres in NELSEL 28.0 acres in NWLSEL Section 25, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
	1892		50				15.0 acres in NW1NW1 55.0 acres in SW1NW1, Section 32, T. 25 S., R. 29 E., W.M.
	1899		70				10.0 acres in STANTA 50.0 acres in NTASTA 50.0 acres in STANTA Section 7, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.M.
,	1901		32				32.0 acres in SWINE, Section 20, T. 26 S., R. 29 E., W.M.
Hanson, Peter Burns, Oregon. (Proof No.34)	1885		91.6	Irrigation and stock		Vickeup Creek	50.0 acres in SWINE 50.0 acres in NESWI 19.2 acres in SESWI 12.4 acres in NESWI Section 28, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
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Name and Postoffice Address	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Harney Valley Improvement Company, Wm.Hanley, Pres., (Burns, Oregon. (Proof No.35) (See Decree, pages 13 and 19.)	1908		1.520	Irrigation	Natural Overflow	Silver Creek and its tribu- taries	18.0 acres in NEINE 40.0 acres in SWINE 32.0 acres in SWINE 33.0 acres in SWINE 33.0 acres in SWINE 33.0 acres in SWINE 34.0 acres in SWINE 34.0 acres in SWINE 35.0 a
Heck, Rufus W., Portland, Oregon. Albert Cote (or Ubald Cote) Agent, Burns, Oregon. (Proof No.36)	1907		59	Irrigation and stock	R.W.Heck	Cote Slough, trib.of Silver Creek	40.0 acres in NW1SE1 12.0 acres in SW1SE2 7.0 acres in SE1SE2 Section 35, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
Hill, Joseph Burns, Ore. (Proof No.57)	March, 1887 Ch. Pt. of Sp.Or. 1	lal. 9, p 2	48	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Two un- named ditches	Silver Creek	1.0 acre in Lot 2(NW1NE1) 11.2 acres in Lot 3(NE2NW1) 7.1 acres in SE2NW1 24.0 acres in SW2NE1, Section 1, T. 25 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
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Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Johnson, Alfred, Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.41)	1877		38,2	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	38.2 acres in SwinE Section 8. T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
(SEE Decree, pages 15 and 19)	1882		58,9	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	38.9 acres in SE-NE-, Section 8, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
(Proof No.42)	1911		28	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	28.0 acres in SW1NW1 Section 9. T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Johnson, Emmitt Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.45)	1877		32	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches.	Silver Creek	6.0 acres in NE1NW1 26.0 acres in SE2NW1 Section 5, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
Johnson, Geo. W. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.46)	1905		100	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Chicke- hominy Creek	35.0 acres in NEINWI 40.0 acres in NWINWI 12.0 acres in SWINWI 15.0 acres in SEINWI Section 10, T. 23 S., R. 25 E., W.M.
Johnson, Mery E. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No. 47)	1883		3 0	Irrigation and stock	Dem and ditch	East Branch Silver Creek	5.0 acres in NW1SW1 25.0 acres in SW2SW1 Section 32, T. 22 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
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Johnson, W.B. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.48)	1877	A P P R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R R	160	Irrigation and domestic	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40.0 acres in NELSEL 40.0 acres in SWISE 40.0 acres in SWISE 40.0 acres in SELSEL,
(Proof No.49)	1882	1	80	do	do	đo	Section 8, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., W.M. 40.0 acres in NEZNE
(SEE Decree, Pages 15 and 19)							40.0 acres in NW2NE2 Section 8, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Jones, David T., and Estate of F.P.Lane, deceased, by David T. Jones, Admr. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.43) (SEE Decree Pages 13 and 19)	1978		559	Irrigation and stock	Various Dams and Ditches	Silver	40.0 acres in NEINEI 39.5 acres in NWINEI 38.5 acres in SWINEI 39.0 acres in SEINEI 38.0 acres in NEINWI 40.0 acres in NWINWI 40.0 acres in SEINWI 40.0 acres in SEINWI 25.0 acres in NWISWI 21.7 acres in SEISWI 21.7 acres in SEISWI 40.0 acres in NEISWI 39.0 acres in NEISWI 39.0 acres in NWISEI 8.5 acres in SEISEI 8.5 acres in SEISEI 8.5 acres in SEISEI 7. 23 S.R. 26 E., W.M.
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Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Jones, David T., and Estate of F.P.Lane, deceased, (continued) (Proof No. 44) (SEE Decree, pages 15 and 19)	1883		172.9	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	51.5 acres in NEAWA 59.6 acres in NWASWA 51.3 acres in SWASWA 55.7 acres in SEASWA 5.8 acres in NWASEA 25.5 acres in SEASEA 3.5 acres in SEASEA Sec. 9, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Leonard, C.R., and First National Bank of Burns, Oregon, Burns, Oregon. (Proof No. 50) (SEE Decree, Pages 15 and 19)	1882		161	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	25.0 acres in NEINE 24.0 acres in NWINE 2.0 acres in SEINE 20.0 acres in NEINW 20.0 acres in NWISW 40.0 acres in NWISW 24.0 acres in SWISW 25.0 ac
(Proof No.51)	190 1	i	5	Irrigation	Dam and ditch	South Prong Silver Creek	5.0 acres in NE NE Section 26, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
(Proof No.52)	1898		150	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Chicks- hominy Creek	10.0 acres in SEANE2 35.0 acres in NEASWA 35.0 acres in NWASWA 35.0 acres in SWASWA 35.0 acres in NEASEA Section 26, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
Miller, Lenora E., heirs of, Burns, Oregon. (Proof No.54)	1905		87	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Miller dams and ditches	Silver Creek	20.0 acres in SW1NW1 12.0 acres in NELSW1 25.0 acres in NW2SW1 12.0 acres in SELSW1 10.0 acres in SW1SE1 Section 7, 8.0 acres in NELNE1 Section 18, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
Miller, David, Estate of, by R.A.Miller, Administrator, Burns, Oregon. (Proof No. 55)	1887		111	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Dave Miller dams and ditches.	Silver Creek	6.0 acres in NWINEL 35.0 acres in NELNWI 30.0 acres in SELNWI 15.0 acres in SELSWI 25.0 acres in NELSWI Section 36, T. 24 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
Mutter, Benj. Bend, Oregon. (Proof No. 56)	1907		40	Irrigation and stock	Mutter	North Fork Chicka- hominy Creek	20.0 acres in SW1SW1 20.0 acres in SE4SW1 Section 26, T. 22 S., R. 25 E., W.M.
Noonchester, L.L. Bend, Ore. (Proof No.57) (SEE Decree, Page 13)	1877		73.5	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	35.5 acres in NWINWI 38.0 acres in SWINWI Section 5, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W.M.
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Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Oregon & Western Colonization Company, a corporation of So. Dakota, St. Paul, Minn. By R.J. Williams, Agt., Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.58)	1899		1	Irrigation and stock		Silver Creek	20.0 acres in NELSWA 50.0 acres in NWASWA 50.0 acres in SWASWA 40.0 acres in SEASWA, Section 19, T. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
Reynolds, Lucinda, Burns, Ore. (Proof No. 59)	1905 (h. Pt. of Sp. or)	Div. & P/a (al. 9, p 248	ce . f Us	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Reynolds dams and ditches	Silver Creek	8.0 acres in NW1SE1 20.0 acres in SW1SE1 Section 1, 8.0 acres in NE1NE1 20.0 acres in NW1NE1 Section 12, T. 25 S., R. 27 E., W. M.
Rogers, R.R. Spokane, Wash. By J.W.Biggs, At., Burns, Oregon. (Proof No.60) (SEE Decree Pages 13 and 19)	1885			Irrigation, domestic and stock	Oakerman dams and ditches	5ilver Creek	35.0 acres in SEANEL 40.0 acres in NELSEA 40.0 acres in SEASEA Section 29, 30.0 acres in SEANEL 40.0 acres in SEANEL 40.0 acres in NELSEA 40.0 acres in NELSEA Section 28, 1. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
(Proof No. 61)	1886		61.5	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Oakerman dams and ditches	Silver Creek	29.0 acres in SW2SW2 32.5 acres in SE2SW2 Section 28, T. 23 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
(Proof No.62)	1887]	40	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Sanders dams and ditches	Silver Creek	35.0 acres in NETNW1 25.0 acres in NW1NW1 40.0 acres in SW1NW1 40.0 acres in SE1NW1 Section 33, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
(Proof No. 63)	1887		80	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Senders dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40.0 acres in SWASEA 40.0 acres in SEASEA Section 27, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
(Proof No.64)	1888		80	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Cakerman dams and ditches	Silver Creek	5.0 acres in NEINE 10.0 acres in NWINE 30.0 acres in NEINW 35.0 acres in NWINW Section 32, T. 25 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
(Proof No.65)	1892		160	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Sanders dams and ditches	Silver Creek	160 acres in the NW1, Section 34, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
(Proof No.66)	1894			Irrigation, domestic and stock	Oakerman dam and ditch	Silver Creek	40.0 acres in NE ₄ SE ₄ 40.0 acres in NW ₄ SE ₄ 40.0 acres in SW ₄ SE ₄ 40.0 acres in SE ₄ SE ₄ Section 23, T. 25 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
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Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second	Number Acres	Use	Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Rogers, R.R., Spokene, Wash. (Continued) (Proof No.67)	1896		160	Irrigation, domestic and stock		Silver Creek	40.0 acres in NEINEI 40.0 acres in NWINEI 40.0 acres in SWINEI 40.0 acres in SEINEI 5 Section 35; T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W. M.
(Proof No.68)	1896		125	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Sanders dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40.0 acres in Swinwi 20.0 acres in NEISWI 50.0 acres in NWISWI Section 4; 35.0 acres in NEISEI Section 5; T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W. M.
(Proof No.69)	1899		250	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Oakerman dams and ditches	Silver Creek	160 acres in the NW4 30.0 acres in NE4SW4 40.0 acres in NW4SW4 Section 54, T. 25 S., R. 27 E., W.M.
(Proof No.70)	1900		40	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Sanders dams and ditches	Silver Creek	20.0 acres in Lot 1 (NEINEI) 20.0 acres in Lot 2 (SEINEI) Section 32, T. 25 S., R. 28 East, W.M.
(Proof No.71)	Sept.2, 1901		80	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Sanders dams and ditches	Silver Creek	20.0 acres in NEINEI 20.0 acres in SEINEI Section 5, T. 26 S., R. 28 E., W.M. 20.0 acres in NEISEI 20.0 acres in SEISEI Section 32, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W. M.
Sagardoy & Obiague, a co-partnership, consisting of Peter Sagardoy, Peter Obiague and John Obiague, all of Burns, Oregon. (Proof No. 72)	1887		160	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Sagardoy & Obiague dam and Parker dam and ditch	Silver Creek and Cote Slough	40.0 acres in NFANEA 40.0 acres in NWANEA 40.0 acres in SWANEA 40.0 acres in SEANEA Section 34, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M.
(Proof No.73)	1899		170	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Parker Dam and Ditch and Cheney Ditch	Silver Creek and Cote Slough	10.0 acres in NELSW1 20.0 acres in NW1SW2 55.0 acres in SW1SW1 55.0 acres in SELSW1 55.0 acres in SW2SE1 55.0 acres in SELSE1, Section 25, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W. M.
(Proof No.74)	May 1897		320	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Parker dem and ditch	Silver Creek and Cote Slough	40.0 acres in SWISWI 40.0 acres in SEISWI 40.0 acres in SEISEI 40.0 acres in SEISEI Section 26; 40.0 acres in NEINEI 40.0 acres in NWINEI 40.0 acres in NEINWI 40.0 acres in NWINWI Section 36,
(Proof No.75)	1902		44	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Cote Slough, Parker Dam and ditch Silver Cr	Silver Creek and Cote Slough. eek, Harney	T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W.M. 22.0 acres in NW4NW4 22.0 acres in SW4NW4, Section 35, T. 25 S., R. 28 E., W. M. County. DECREE. 59

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Name and Postoffice Address of Appropriator	Date of Relative Priority	Amount Cubic Feet Per Second Number		Name of Ditch	Stream	Description of Land or Place of Use
Shields, T. J. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.76) (SEE Decree, Pages 18 and 19)	1880	51.2.	5 Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	38.0 acres in NEINWI 37.0 acres in NWINWI 40.1 acres in SWINWI 37.5 acres in SEINWI 40.0 acres in NEISWI 40.0 acres in NWISWI 40.0 acres in SWISWI 40.0 acres in SEISWI 5ection 50, T. 23 S., R. 27 E., W. M.
Spencer, W. L. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No. 78)	1908	40	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Wickaup Creek	10.0 acres in NEINE 50.0 acres in SEINE 50.0 acres in SEINE 50.0 Ection 28, T. 21 S., R. 26 E., N. M.
Street, Mm. H. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.79)	1387	89	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40.0 acres in SELSW1 40.0 acres in SELSE1 9.0 acres in SELSE2 Section 5, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
Street, James Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.80)	1887	62	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver	40.0 acres in NE SN1 22.0 acres in NW1SE4 Section 5, T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
Thorne, D. R. Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.81) (SEE Decree, Pages 13 and 19)	1380	143	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Thorne Ditch	Silver	26.0 acres in NE SW 4 37.0 acres in NW 5 SW 4 40.0 acres in SW 5 SW 4 40.0 acres in SE 5 SW 5 Section 14, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
(Proof No.82)	1884	76				40.0 acres in SEASEA 36.0 acres in SEASEA Section 14, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
(Proof No.83)	1884	40				40.0 acres in NW1NW1 Section 23, T. 25 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
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Tyler, S. F., Estate, (Lester, Lyda and Dessell Tyler, heirs) by Hattie May Tyler, widow; Burns, Oregon. (Proof No.84)	1898	225	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Tyler dams and ditches	Silver Creek	30.0 acres in SNISWI 25.0 acres in SEISWI 10.0 acres in NWISEI 40.0 acres in SWISEI 40.0 acres in NWINEI 40.0 acres in NWINWI 40.0 acres in NWINWI Section 51, T. 25 S., R. 29 E., W. M.
Tyler, Hattie Mey, Burns, Ore. (Proof No.85)	1899	255	Irrigation, domestic and stock	Tyler dams and ditches	Silver Creek	15.0 acres in NE ₂ SE ₄ 30.0 acres in SE ₂ SE ₄ , Section 30; 40.0 acres in NE ₄ NE ₄ 40.0 acres in SE ₄ NE ₄ 30.0 acres in SE ₄ NE ₄ 30.0 acres in SE ₄ NN ₄ 40.0 acres in SE ₄ NN ₄ Section 31, T. 25 S., R. 29 E., W. M.
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Williams, R.J. Suntex, Oregon. (Proof No.87)	1889		82.1	Irrigation and stock		Silver Creek	12.4 acres in NWOSTA 38.0 acres in SWASEA 31.7 acres in SEASEA, Section 19, T. 23 S., R. 27 E., W. M.
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Williams Land & Live- stock Company, a corporation, by R.J.Williams, Pres., Suntex, Ore. (Proof No.88)	1880		31.2	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	40.0 acres in NEINEL 40.0 acres in NWINEL 38.0 acres in SEINEL 40.0 acres in NEISEL 38.0 acres in NEISEL 38.0 acres in NWISEL 40.0 acres in SWISEL
(SEE Decree page 13)		*					38.0 acres in SE4SE4 Section 30, T. 23 S., R. 27 E., W. M.
(Proof No.89)	1883		128.2	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	15.7 acres in NEINWI 39.0 acres in SEINWI 38.0 acres in NEISWI 35.5 acres in SEISWI
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	1885		74.2				5.0 acres in NWANE2 59.0 acres in SWANE2 50.2 acres in SEANE2, Section 24,
							T. 23 S., R. 26 E., W. M.
(Proof No.90)	1889		15.8	Irrigation and stock	Various dams and ditches	Silver Creek	15.8 acres in SW1SW1 Section 20, T. 23 S., R. 27 E., W. M.
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water for irrigation purposes hereby confirmed are appurtenant to the lands herein described, and the rights of use of the waters of said stream and its tributaries by virtue of such rights are limited and confined to the irrigation of the lands described herein to the extent of said lands herein set forth, and the priorities of right herein confirmed confer no right of use of the waters of said stream and its tributaries on any lands other than those specified tracts to which such rights are herein set forth as appurtenant, and each and every person shall be and hereby is prohibited, restrained, and enjoined from diverting and using water from said stream on such other lands without lawful permit first obtained from the State Engineer.

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that, except as otherwise determined herein, the order of the rights of the respective appropriators of the waters of said stream and its tributaries, and in which order they are entitled to divert and use the said water shall be and is according to the date of the relative priority of the rights as herein set forth and determined, and the first in order of time according to the date of relative priority shall be and is the first in order of time, and so on down to the date of the latest right, and those having prior rights are entitled to divert and use the waters of said stream and its tributaries when necessary for beneficial use in connection with the irrigation of their respective lands or other useful and beneficial purposes for which they are decreed the right of use, at all times against those having subsequent rights without let or hindrance, and whenever the water is not required by the appropriator having a prior right to its use for the purpose for which said water was appropriated, he must and shall permit it to flow down the natural channel of the stream as it was wont to flow in its natural course without hindrance or diversion thereof, and those having subsequent rights are entitled to the use of such water and to divert the same to the extent of their rights of appropriation according to the order of priority of their rights; and at all times the water shall be beneficially, economically and reasonably used without waste by those having a right to the use of such water, and no rights of appropriation are hereby confirmed to divert a greater quantity of water than such appropriator can beneficially use for the purpose to which the water is to be put.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the quantity of water to which all of said lands are entitled shall be measured at the respective headgates of the diversion, ditch or lateral of said claimants from which the water is to be used on the land to be irrigated, provided, however, that until such time as the ditches, canals, headgates or levees or any of them or any other works which may be necessary to permit a determination with reasonable accuracy of the amount of water diverted and used upon any tract or tracts of land along Silver Creek shall be constructed, the water

for the irrigation of such tract or tracts for which no such measuring devices or controlling works are provided shall be measured at some proper and convenient point or points as near as may be to the lands to be irrigated. Such point or points of measurement shall be subject to change from time to time as changed conditions make such changes convenient or expedient, and the water for the irrigation of such tract or tracts for which no measuring devices or controlling works are provided shall be distributed to those entitled to its use by the regulation of dams, headgates or other works or devices for controlling or influencing the flow of the water, as nearly as may be in accordance with the priorities of the respective rights; subject, however, to the provisions of the decree hereinafter referred to and other findings herein. That the quantity of water herein specified to which any of such lands are entitled shall include the supply furnished or which may be or become available to any tract on account of the irrigation of other lands.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the water master shall distribute the water for the lands described in these findings and in this decree, in accordance with this decree. The parties whose rights are adjudicated herein, and each of them, are herein, and each of them are hereby, directed and required to regulate, operate and construct and maintain their dams, ditches, canals, headgates, measuring devices, reservoirs and other works of all kinds and description, used for the purpose of distributing or aiding in the distribution of the waters of Silver Creek system, to or upon the lands described in these findings and this decree in such manner as to enable the water master to divert and apportion the water for said lands in accordance with the dates of priority of the several water users awarded a water right herein.

In all cases of construction or reconstruction or repairs of dams, canals, ditches, headgates, laterals, or other irrigation works, or systems for appropriating water, or in changing streams, sloughs, branches or depressions used as ditches, or as a means of conducting water from the river for any of the land awarded a right herein, in order to place such slough or branch stream or ditch on the line of the land over which the same runs, or to straighten the same, or for any purpose, the water user making such change, or building such works or system shall perform such work so as not to hinder or prevent the flow of water to any of the land awarded a right herein. And in the case of such change or reconstruction, a new ditch, flume, or conduit for water shall be furnished to take the place of the old, so that the various water users awarded a right herein shall be afforded a means of conducting their water equal to the old method before such change, upon their contributing an equitable part of the labor and expense thereof. In cases where the water formerly ran wholly or in part over one owner's land to that of another without a regular ditch or other artifical works, and it becomes necessary or convenient to build a ditch or other works, the labor and expense thereof shall be equitably borne by the interested parties. Such work of regulation and construction to be done under the guidance and direction of the State Engineer and Water Master; all

such new ditches or conduits to be of the size and dimension as directed by the Water Master or State Engineer. All to the end that the waters of Silver Creek and its tributaries may be distributed in accordance with this decree.

It is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the various claimants in the above entitled adjudication matter, and their successors in interest, are entitled to the use of the waters of Silver Creek and its tributaries as herein provided for, and each and all of said parties are hereby enjoined and prohibited from the use of the waters of said stream in any other amounts, manner or priorities than herein decreed. That this decree is final in all respects except that the same shall be considered open for the period of six months from the date hereof only for the purpose of correcting any typographical or clerical errors and mistakes in the description of the lands herein involved, which matters shall be presented to the court for correction.

Done	in open	court in	Burns, Oregon,		W. W. Wood	
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this	29th	day of	Sept.	195 4.	_	

Filed Oct. 20th, 1934. Wm. M. Carroll, Clerk

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I,Wm. M. Carroll, County	Clerk and Clerk of the
Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the fe	oregoing copy of Findings of Fact
and Decree in the Matter of the Determination	on of the Relative Rights to the
use of the waters of Silver Creek, and its T	ributaries, a Tributary of
Harney Lake	
has been by me compared with the original, and that it is a correct tran Findings of Fact and Decree	script therefrom, and of the whole of such original
of record and on file at my office and in	my custody.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and a	ffixed the seal of said Court this _26th
day ofOctober, 193 4.	
<u></u>	. M. Carroll
Ву	faller County Clerk.