

Union County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
 OF GRANDE RONDE VALLEY IRRIGATION ) O R D E R  
 COMPANY FOR A CHANGE IN THE PLACE )  
 OF USE OF WATER. )  
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Now at this time this matter coming on for the consideration of the State Engineer, on the application of Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, J. E. Reynolds, and J. A. Harrison, and it appearing;

That Certificate of Water Right No. 3323, issued to the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation Company, covers a right to appropriate the waters of Grande Ronde River, under priority of July 25, 1911, for the irrigation of (among other lands) 80 acres in the W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 15, T. 3 S. R. 38 E. W. M. That said applicants now apply to sever the right from 40 acres of said land now owned by J. E. Reynolds, and transfer same to 40 acres in the E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, same township and range, now owned by J. A. Harrison:


That an investigation of this matter has been made and report submitted by Mr. Lewis A. Stanley, water master for said district.

That the land from which it is proposed to sever the water right, has a light soil, with hardpan near the surface, and that the irrigation of said land has caused the alkali to rise to the surface, and the crops are thereby materially lessened. That the land is level in character, and that it is not practicable, from a financial standpoint, to provide adequate drainage, and that it has become impracticable to beneficially or economically use water for the irrigation of said land.

That the land to which it is proposed to transfer the use of the water is in a high state of cultivation, is nearer the source of supply, and the water can be made to produce much more upon said land than upon the land to which the right is now appurtenant. That said change in the place of use of the water can be made without detriment to existing rights.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is ORDERED, that said change be and the same is hereby approved, and that the water right now appurtenant to 20 acres in the NW<sup>1</sup>SE<sup>1</sup> and 20 acres in the SW<sup>1</sup>SE<sup>1</sup> of Section 15, T. 3 S. R. 38 E. W. M. be and the same is hereby severed from said land, and is hereby transferred without loss of priority, and by this transfer becomes appurtenant, to 20 acres in the NE<sup>1</sup>NE<sup>1</sup> and 20 acres in the SE<sup>1</sup>NE<sup>1</sup> of Section 15, T. 3 S. R. 38 E. W. M.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1924, at Salem, Oregon.

  
Rhea Luper, State Engineer.

Notations  
Made on  
Records.

Cert. No. 3323