

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

WALLOWA COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
MERTA DAVIS, EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE)
OF H. W. BEECHER FOR THE APPROVAL OF)
A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE OF WATER)
FROM HURRICANE CREEK.)
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O R D E R

Now at this time the above entitled matter coming on for consideration by the State Engineer on the application of Merta Davis, Executrix of the estate of H. W. Beecher for the approval of a change in place of use of water from Hurricane Creek, and it appearing that by Decree of the Circuit Court for Wallowa County dated January 20, 1919, a water right was recognized in the name of the Alder Slope Ditch Company, among other lands, for 30 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 44 East, W. M., with a date of priority of November 30, 1901.

That the applicant proposes to transfer 10 acres from the above described tract to a 10-acre tract within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 44 East, W. M., which transfer has been approved in writing by Oscar Hammack, President of the Alder Slope Ditch Company.

That it further appears that the proposed transfer will inure to the benefit of the applicant in the production of crops and that such transfer will not be an injury to existing rights.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said change in place of use of water be and the same is hereby approved without loss of the priority of the rights heretofore established and shall be appurtenant to 10 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 15, Township 2 South, Range 44 East, W. M. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said water to be transferred shall be applied to said lands within one year from the date of this Order, provided that such period of time as fixed shall be subject to extension by order of the State Engineer for good cause shown.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 3rd day of June, 1931.

*Application made in Person
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