BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Deschutes County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF J. P. BOOK END SQUAW CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT FOR THE APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN THE PLACE OF USE OF WATER UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 5734 OREGON LAWS.

ORDER.

Now at this time this matter coming on for consideration by the State Engineer on the application of J. P. Book, and the Squaw Creek Irrigation District, for the approval of a change in the place of use of water from Squaw Creek, and it having been made to appear:

That a water right for $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the $SW_{4}^{1}NW_{4}^{1}$ of Section 6, T. 14 S. R. 12 E.W.M., (herinafter called Tract No. 1) was allowed in the Squaw Creek adjudication, with priority of 1895, said tract being owned by the Squaw Creek Irrigation District, and that it is now desired to change the use of water from said tract to $10\frac{1}{2}$ acres in the $SW_{4}^{1}SW_{4}^{1}$ of the same section, (hereinafter called Tract No. 2), said tract being owned by J. P. Book.

That the irrigable land in Tract No. 1 is scattered and has been used principally for pasture, while that in Tract No. 2 is better situated for the raising of cultivated and marketable crops, and is one-half mile nearer the source of supply.

That an inspection of said lands, on behalf of the State Engineer, has been made by Mr. C. M. Redfield, Engineer, and his report submitted, indicating that a more economical and beneficial use of the water would result if said change were made.

MOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that, subject to the conditions herein imposed, said application be and the same is hereby allowed, and said change approved, and that the water

right now appurtement to Tract No. 1 may be severed therefrom and transferred and become appurtenant to Tract No. 2, without loss of priority of the right heretofore established, except as to such existing rights to which such change is a detriment or injury, but said right hereby transferred is hereby made subject and subsequent to any and all rights so injured by such change, to the extent of such injury.

And it is further ORDERED, that said application is approved only on condition that after such change has been made and the water used on Tract No. 2, under priority of 1895, an equivalent acreage of the 1904 water right which is now appurtement to said Tract No. 2 shall be considered as abandoned, and shall revert to the State of Oregon and the water covered thereby become subject to appropriation under other rights on said stream.

Dated this 5th day of June, 1925, at Salem, Oregon.

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