

BEFORE THE STATE ENGINEER OF OREGON

Umatilla County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)	ORDER.
GEO. L. WARD AND MATILDA RUPING FOR)	
THE APPROVAL OF A CHANGE IN THE)	
PLACE OF USE OF WATER.)	

Now at this time this matter coming on for consideration by the State Engineer on the application of Geo. L. Ward and Matilda Ruping, and it appearing that under the decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County dated September 9, 1916, in the matter of the determination of rights to the waters of Umatilla River and its tributaries, water rights were allowed as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, T. 4 N.R. 29 E.W.M., vested 14 acres, inchoate 15 acres; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, same section, vested 35 acres, inchoate 5 acres; that said land is owned by Geo. L. Ward and is under the irrigation system of the Pioneer Irrigation Company; that it is now proposed to change the use of water from 6 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section, to 2 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$ of said section, and 4 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32, same township and range, which land is owned by Matilda Ruping; that the water master of the district in which said lands are located has made an investigation of the proposed change, and recommends that same be allowed; that the Pioneer Irrigation Company has given its consent, in writing, to said change; and it further appearing that said change can apparently be made without injury to other rights, but that other parties whose rights might be affected have not had notice or been given an opportunity to be heard in the matter, NOW, THEREFORE,

It is ORDERED that said change be, and the same is hereby, approved, and that said water rights may be transferred without loss of the priority heretofore established, except as to such existing rights to which such change is a detriment or injury, but said rights

hereby transferred are hereby made subject and subsequent to any and all rights so injured by such change, to the extent of such injury.

Dated this 5th day of August, 1925, at

Salem, Oregon.



RHEA LUPER, STATE ENGINEER.

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