



APPLICATION NO. 6037
 Permit No. 3752
 Thompson Creek Irr. Association
 S. L. Johnson et al.
 Supplementary Appropriation
 of
 Waters of Sturgis and O'Brien Forks
 of
 Carberry Fork of Big Applegate River

STATEMENT to accompany map and Application for Permit of Thompson Creek Irrigation Association. Application No. 6037, S. L. Johnson et al., applicants.

In the year 1905 several farmers residing along Thompson Creek in Josephine and Jackson Counties, Oregon, organized an unincorporated association for the purpose of constructing a ditch from O'Brien and Sturgis Forks and by means thereof conducting the waters of said streams over, across and into the natural channel of Thompson Creek. Said ditch was constructed, tapping said Sturgis Fork and O'Brien Fork of Carberry Fork of Big Applegate River, and the water of said streams was by means thereof diverted over and into the natural channel of Thompson Creek, whence said waters were diverted by means of ditches down to and upon the premises of said farmers along Thompson Creek. The applicants herein are the original constructors of said ditch, or the successors in interest of some of said constructors.

The ditch as originally constructed and as now existing carried about nine (9) second feet of water. It is the purpose of applicants to enlarge said ditch so as to convey additional or surplus waters of O'Brien and Sturgis Forks over the divide and into the natural channel of Thompson Creek, and to divert it from said Thompson Creek by means of their several ditches.

The lands described in the accompanying application and as shown upon the accompanying map to be irrigated are already partially irrigated by means of said ditch as now existing, and additional of the said lands not irrigated at the present time will be brought under irrigation; that all of said lands have been adjudicated a right of appropriation to the waters of said O'Brien and Sturgis Forks; and the present appropriation is intended to be an enlargement of the original appropriation to supplement the said original appropriation.

The accompanying map shows approximately the course and diversion point of said Thompson Creek ditch from O'Brien and Sturgis Forks and its point of termination where the water is carried into Thompson Creek. The lands over which said ditch runs are public unsurveyed lands, and it is therefore possible to only approximately show the location of the ditch and streams involved. The several ditches from Thompson Creek upon the attached map are only approximate locations drawn according to maps of the State Engineer on file in re Rogue River adjudication.

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